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Monarch cables Hussein, Chad president

TAIF, Aug. 12 (SPA) — King Khaled Thursday sent two cables to King Hussein of Jordan and to Chad President Felix Malloum, congratulating the former on the anniversary of his accession to the throne and the latter on his country's independence day.

In his cable to King Hussein, the King said: "On the occasion of the anniversary of your accession to the throne, I have the honor, on behalf of the Saudi people and government, to congratulate Your Majesty and send you our heartfelt wishes for health and happiness and continuous dignity and steadfastness for the Jordanian people."

The cable to President Malloum said: "While your friendly country celebrates its independence day, I have the honor, on behalf of the Saudi Arabian people and government, to convey to Your Excellency our congratulations, wishing you health and happiness and the Chad people further progress and success."



ISFAHAN STREET: Armed soldier patrolling an Isfahan street Saturday, after Friday's riots and clashes between troops and opposition groups left four killed and 66 wounded and ended with a declaration of martial law. (Wirephoto)

Situation back to normal

Troops quell riots in Shiraz

TEHRAN, Aug. 12 (Agencies) — Troops quelled a rioting in Shiraz Saturday, but only after several hundred rioters had damaged banks and public property, according to press reports.

Meanwhile, tanks and armored cars Saturday were stationed

at key points in Iran's second biggest city of Isfahan, now under martial law, as the government countered the wave of rioting in which seven people died in two towns.

The government put Isfahan under a month's martial law and indefinite night curfew Friday after anti-government riots on Thursday in which four people were shot dead and more than 60 injured.

In Shiraz, the main city in southern Iran, three people have been killed and 180 reported injured in rioting Friday, a government spokesman said.

The situation was under control Saturday, and the government was not contemplating martial law in Shiraz, the spokesman said.

Anti-government demonstrations were also reported from Tabriz in northwestern Iran and Qazvin, a small town 80 kms northwest of the capital.

Hundreds of students demonstrated at Tabriz's Azardegan University, scene of intermittent trouble for several months, in sympathy with the people of Isfahan, newspaper reports said.

Police used teargas to disperse demonstrators who broke windows of banks and cinemas in Qazvin Friday, but there were no arrests or injuries.

Anti-government demonstrators also staged a small rally in a main square in Tehran Friday. A government spokesman said there was a minor scuffle but no casualties.

In the western city of Khorramabad, the headquarters of the official Rastakhiz (resurgence) Party, eight banks and a cinema were attacked Friday. Police fired in the air to break

up rioting crowds, newspapers said.

The fresh wave of trouble appeared to be the worst in several months of sporadic anti-government disturbances in Iran.

The Shah and other authorities have attributed them to Communist activists, though many riots started after mosque meetings and appeared inspired by conservative religious opposition to the Shah's modernizing reforms of recent decades.

The Shah, told foreign newsmen Thursday he regarded all the riots as directed against him, and any other allegation was just an excuse. He again blamed the violence on Communists working under different guises.

Imposition of martial law in Isfahan, a big industrial city of nearly one million people in the center of the country, was the first such measure the government has taken.

Announcing the move Friday night, Information Minister Dariush Homayoun said teen-age rioters who set fire to part of a luxury hotel, fire engines and private cars, and smashed bank, cinema and shop windows had threatened to set the whole city ablaze.

Scores of people, including 40 policemen and 14 firemen, were injured in the rioting on Thursday, which followed 10 days of smaller disturbances in Isfahan sparked by the arrest

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Somali soldiers on trial

MOGADISHU, Aug. 12 (R) — A second group of Somali soldiers went on trial Saturday charged with taking part in an abortive coup against President Muhammad Siad Barre on April 9.

The 48 accused, ranging from lieutenant to private, appeared before the national security court.

Last Saturday the prosecutor demanded the death sentence for 17 of 20 alleged ringleaders whose trial opened two weeks ago.

They included Col. Muhammad Sheikh Osman, the alleged leader.

The attempt by air force and army units to overthrow Siad Barre's government was crushed by loyal troops after fighting involving tanks on the western outskirts of Mogadishu.

It occurred a month after Siad Barre withdrew regular army units from the war with Ethiopia in the disputed Ogaden region.

Several military units were reported to be unhappy about the move.

Atherton briefs Hussein; U.S. prepares for summit

AMMAN, Aug. 12 (Agencies) — Alfred Atherton, U.S. President Jimmy Carter's special envoy briefed King Hussein Saturday on Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's talks in Egypt and Israel.

No statement was issued, but informed sources said Atherton heard Hussein's views regarding U.S.-Egypt-Israel summit at Camp David.

Jordan has refrained from official comment on the summit in order to maintain its neutral position taken in the wake of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's visit to Israel last year.

But in an indirect comment, the Jordanian Foreign Minister said in a statement Thursday that Jordan will not take part in the talks unless Israel agreed to withdraw from occupied Arab land and recognized the rights of the Palestinians.

Before his talks with the king, Atherton met with Prime Minister Mudar Badran, the king's political adviser Abdul Hamid Sharaf and Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh.

He was accompanied at the talks by the U.S. charge d'affaires in Amman.

Atherton arrived Friday from Taif, where he had similar talks with Saudi Arabian officials.

This is Atherton's second visit to Jordan in three weeks.

Meanwhile Egyptian Foreign Minister Muhammad Ibrahim Kamel Saturday discussed with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts in Cairo arrangements for the summit meeting.

The sources said Kamel and Eilts also discussed bilateral relations and the situation in the Middle East in general.

In Tel Aviv, former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Saturday the United States, Israel, and Egypt must all change their positions to ensure the success of the summit meeting.

Rabin told Israel radio that the United States, in playing the role of mediator, must detach itself from any specific peace plan. But he said he feared the U.S. administration may pre-

sent its own plan, under the guise of "suggestions" out of a "temptation to make sure the meeting succeeds."

Israel, said Rabin, must alter its interpretation of United Nations Resolution 242 "to apply the principle of withdrawal as formulated in Resolution 242 to the (occupied) West Bank and Gaza Strip."

The Israeli government has announced that it does accept

the provisions of Resolution 242.

In Washington, preparations are underway for the Camp David summit meeting with diplomatic aides intensively reviewing statements by Begin and Sadat to find areas of agreement.

Press Secretary Jody Powell said that the search is on for ways "to move forward" with the peace negotiations.

Arrangements also are being made for the arrivals of Begin and Sadat in Washington in advance of the Sept. 5 meeting at the mountain retreat.

Kuwait, however, came out Saturday against the summit.

Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah told reporters after meeting American Ambassador Frank Maestroni his country was not pinning any hopes on the summit.

Sheikh Sabah called for a resumption of the United States sponsored Geneva Middle East peace talks and said: "We think a return to a discussion of the Middle East problem under an international umbrella would be most suitable way of finding a solution to this problem."

In Baghdad, Iraq's ruling Baath Party newspaper said the planned summit meeting would be no better than earlier meetings.

The newspaper said the summit "will not achieve for Anwar Sadat more than what his treacherous trip to Jerusalem last November achieved."

In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass said the stationing of American troops in the Middle East would cause a deterioration in the situation there and would meet strong Soviet opposition.

The agency was commenting on reports from the United States that an offer to send American forces to guarantee a Mideast settlement was among initiatives Carter planned for his meeting next month with Sadat and Begin.

"As life has shown, actions of this kind involve a sharp deterioration of the situation," Tass said.

Assad meets Saudi envoy

DAMASCUS, Aug. 12 (R) — A special Saudi envoy, Prince Turki al-Faisal, Saturday delivered a message from King Khaled to Syrian President Hafez Assad, a government spokesman said.

The prince called on President Assad at the Syrian coastal city of Latakia to hand over the message.

The two men discussed the situation in the Arab region, the spokesman added without elaborating.

Crown Prince Fahd visited Syria recently as part of a tour of the region designed to re-establish Arab solidarity following continuing controversy over Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace overtures to Israel.

In a separate development, President Assad received Palestinian commander Yasser Arafat Friday night to review the situation in the Middle East particularly the Palestinian question.

Israel planning more settlements

TEL AVIV, Aug. 12 (Agencies) — Israel is planning a 50 per cent increase of the occupied West Bank's Jewish population to 7,500 next year, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon said in a radio interview.

Sharon, who is chairman of the ministerial settlement committee and is known for his headline views on settlements, said he would present an expansion plan to the government soon which would turn the settlements into a security belt running parallel to Israel's densely populated coastline.

The government decided to expand existing settlements and ones already planned rather than create new ones, he said Monday.

Earlier decisions by Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government to set up new Jewish settlements in the West Bank created an uproar in the Arab world and prompted President Carter to term them an obstacle to peace.

The radio interview was made when Sharon toured Jewish settlements in the West Bank on Monday — one day before the announcement of next month's summit of Israel, Egypt and the United States at Camp David, Maryland.

Since the 1967 war when Israel occupied the then Jordanian West Bank, Israel has set up 35 settlements in the region, 18 of them by Begin's government in just over a year.

Most of the settlements established by the previous labor governments were in the Jordan Valley as a security network along the Jordan River frontier. They were set up under a plan devised by former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon.

The Begin settlement efforts, however, have been concentrated farther inland near the Palestinian population centers in the West Bank.

Sharon said some months (Continued on back page)

War of words continues

Beirut quiet after clashes

BEIRUT, Aug. 12 (Agencies) — A precarious calm settled over war-stricken areas of Eastern Beirut Saturday but the antagonists showed no signs of toning down their war of words.

Guns fell silent after fighting suddenly erupted Friday night between Syrian-dominated Arab peacekeeping forces and rightist militias, with the two sides blaming each other for starting the clash.

The rightwing Phalangist Radio reported that at least 20 people were wounded in the fighting and substantial damage to property was also reported.

All kinds of heavy weapons were used in the outbreak during which residents in the rightist stronghold of Ashrafieh took refuge in shelters.

A weary resident emerging from a sleepless night said: "It's all quiet now, but only God knows how long it will last."

The top 12th floor of the National Liberal Party headquarters of former President Camille Chamoun was set on fire by Syrian multiple rocket launchers during the Ashrafieh barrage, a police spokesman reported.

He said several buildings received direct hits from Syrian tank cannons in the low-income Christian neighborhood of Ain Rummaneh, which came under a six-hour barrage for the third straight night, despite the ceasefire.

The Syrians, accused a "small rightist militia group" of provoking the ceasefire violations.

The eastern sector was reported by rightist spokesmen to have restored a measure of normalcy at mid-morning, with people venturing out to business and shops opening.

Traffic between the city's western and eastern sectors was cautiously picking up.

The latest clash shattered a truce agreement reached only 48 hours earlier under which the Syrians evacuated about 150 men from positions encir-

led by the rightists in Ashrafieh.

Most of the troops regrouped at Rizk Tower, an unfinished building overlooking the area, and Friday night rockets streaked from it into targets below.

The Phalangist radio said a trooper Saturday shot dead a passerby, and that sniper fire was also directed at the other trouble spot — Ain Rummaneh.

Mutual suspicion has governed Syrian-rightist relations, although the two sides were close allies during the 1975-76 civil war which also involved Lebanese leftists and their Palestinian commando allies.

The French-language Lebanese rightist newspaper "Le Reveil" Saturday described Friday night's bombardment as "barbaric," while the Syrian government newspaper "Tishrin" attacked the rightists as "reactionary gangs."

Meanwhile Prime Minister Salim Hoss Saturday reviewed Friday night's clashes, Lebanon's paralyzed economy and the southern problem with several members of parliament.

The participants urged the need for a Lebanese army contingent, pinned down in the village of Kawkaba in the southern region's eastern sector for 12 days, to resume its advance as originally planned.

The 700-man unit halted after coming under fire from Israeli-backed rightist militias stationed near the border. Diplomatic efforts have been going on since then to reach an acceptable formula permitting

the regulars to march towards Tibnine, some 40 kilometers deeper in the South.

Dr. Hoss will visit Damascus Monday to discuss with Syrian leaders the security situation in Lebanon and developments in the South.

A cabinet minister blamed Washington, for the Southern problem. The U.S. has tried without apparent success to get Israel to rein in its militia allies, for what he termed the "deadlock in the South."

Foreign and Defense Minister Fuad Butros was quoted as saying by the official Lebanese News Agency:

"The U.S. thinking on the South Lebanon question lacks realism and is in more than one way impractical... This is the reason the question of the advance of the army units is still deadlocked."

In a separate development, Syria's ambassador to Washington Saturday claimed that Israeli offices in the United States financed and supervised the recently-established information office of Lebanon's major rightwing organizations.

The charge came in an interview "Tishrin" published in Damascus Saturday.

Ambassador Sabah Kabbani was quoted as saying the information office of Pierre Gemayel's Phalangist Party and Chamoun's NLP was "financed by Zionist circles."

He said that the office was aimed at spreading propaganda for the partition of Lebanon by Phalangist and Chamounist gangs.

Japan, China sign friendship treaty

PEKING, Aug. 12 (Agencies) — China and Japan signed a treaty of peace and friendship Saturday affirming their mutual opposition to "hegemony" and provoking a sharp and immediate rebuke from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union and China both understand the anti-hegemony clause as being directed at Moscow, and Moscow was not swayed by Japanese insistence that the clause was directed at no particular nation.

It is "quite clear already now that the treaty is in conflict with the interests of peace and detente and is fraught with tremendous danger," said Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

Japanese Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda, meanwhile, said that he believes China will abrogate its treaty of friendship and assistance with the Soviet Union within a year. Sonoda joined Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua Saturday for the signing ceremony, and later was received by party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng.

Japan's Kyodo news service quoted Chinese government sources who described the 30-year friendship treaty with the

Soviets as "existing in name but dead in reality."

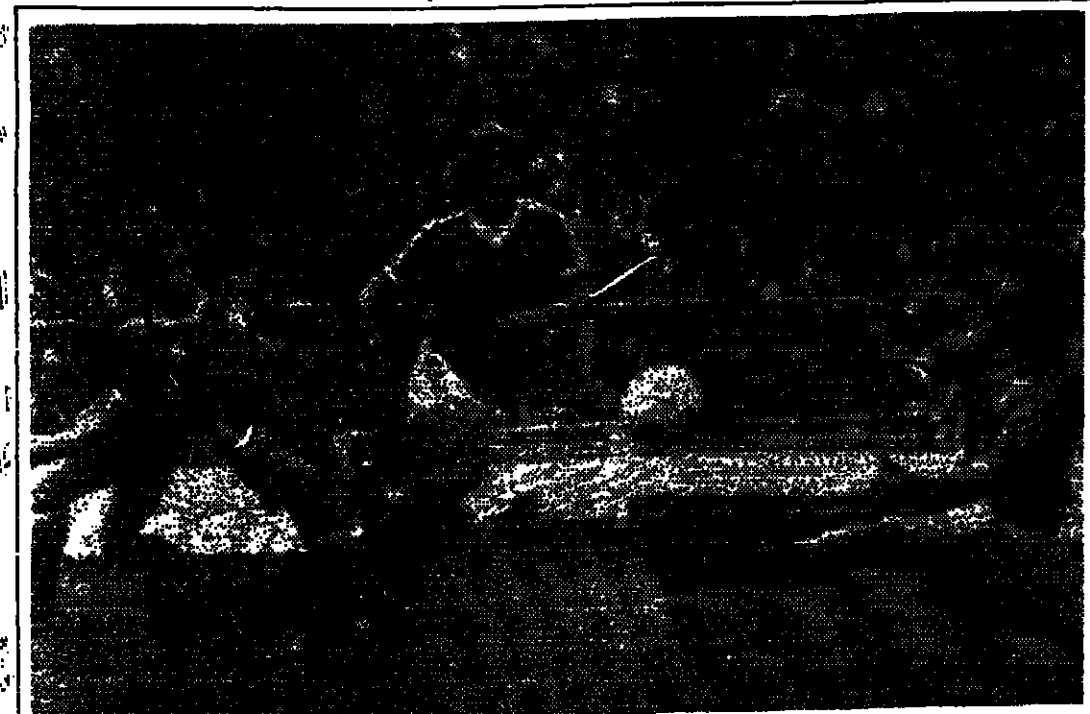
Sonoda said: "It is my impression from my meetings with Chinese leaders that the government of China will terminate the treaty in April next year." That would be one year before the treaty's expiration date.

Later Saturday, Kyodo quoted an unidentified member of the Japanese joint chiefs as saying, "the Soviets have made a number of statements aimed at restraining moves to conclude the treaty but once the treaty is signed the threats would have no meaning."

Kyodo quoted Japanese defense officials as saying the Soviets may conduct more military maneuvers around Japan, and deploy sophisticated Kiev-type aircraft carriers and long distance supersonic "Back fire" (Tupolev 26) bombers in the area, but the Japanese officials did not expect any direct military action.

China and Japan pledged peace and friendship Saturday, and agreed to oppose "hegemony," or establishment of international spheres of influence.

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SEASON OPENS: Martin O'Neill (left) beats Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper and scores to give League champion Nottingham Forest a 1-0 lead ten minutes in the FA Charity Shield match against FA Cup holder at Wembley Stadium in London Saturday afternoon. Forest won the match 5-0 (Story on page 14). (Wirephoto)

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Gulf industry body studies joint venture coordination

RIYADH, Aug. 12 (SPA)—The Gulf Industrial Consultancy Organization (GICO) is conducting a survey of projects in member countries' development plans in order to propose and coordinate joint ventures.

GICO Director General Dr. Ali Abdul Rahman was quoted by "Al-Jazira" newspaper Friday as saying that the common desire of Gulf states to diversify their sources of income rather than depend solely on petroleum was a good omen

for the industrial future. Abdul Rahman cited two ways to promote inter-Gulf cooperation: the first to remove customs barriers to encourage trade and the second to coordinate the region's development plans.

He said that any mention of a Gulf common market was premature, owing to the present meager volume of trade exchange among Gulf states. He added that the main obstacle to the industrialization of the area was the shortage

in qualified nationals, while the base for such industrialization was still under construction.

The Doha-based organization groups Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, the Sultanate of Oman, Qatar and Kuwait.

Official speaks of road targets during 2nd plan

JEDDAH, Aug. 12 — Completion of 13,066 kilometers of road throughout Saudi Arabia is one major target of the country's second five-year development plan, a Ministry of Communications official told "Okaz" Friday.

He added that 2,440 kilometers will be completed within the 1978/79 budget and 1,892 kilometers in 1979/80, besides the construction of 10,250 kilometers of unmetalled roads. Maintenance will cover 59,730 kilometers of road until the end of the plan.

He went on to say that another 15 unmetalled road construction teams will be added to the ones already operating in rural areas, to bring the total number to 52 until the end of the plan.



FIRE: A major fire gutted an unfinished three-storey residential block in southern Jeddah Saturday. There were no casualties, but the building was completely destroyed. Firefighters battled the blaze for over nine hours before bringing it under control.

Aide foresees rural change after next five-year plan

RIYADH, Aug. 12 (SPA) — Deputy Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs' Abdullah Rana Al-Moqbil has expressed

the hope that the Kingdom's countryside will have changed completely after the implementation of the third five-year development plan.

In an interview published by "Al-Khaya" newspaper Saturday, Moqbil said that necessary budget has been allocated to set up 10 new rural complexes, as success had been achieved in the establishment of six such complexes during the past two years.

A comprehensive survey of the Kingdom's rural areas has already been made and the ministry is now in possession of necessary data which are being classified and analyzed for publication.

The official restated that the experiments on rural complexes have proved their worth in the development and prosperity of villages. He said that the existing six complexes rendered good service to the countryside in cooperation with the ministries concerned.

Quoting examples, Moqbil said that these complexes helped in survey works, in mapping the layouts of some villages, in the distribution of land, sanitation, elimination of insects, and the like. They also helped secure drinking water, lighting in rural areas and encouraging citizens to contribute to rural projects, he added.

Moroccan youth delegation cables thanks

RIYADH, Aug. 12 (SPA)—Prince Fahd bin Sultan, acting director-general of Youth Welfare, has received a cable thanks from the Moroccan youth delegation which paid a visit to Saudi Arabia recently.

The delegation expressed its gratitude for the welcome it received during its stay in the Kingdom and appreciated the activities of the youth organizations in the country.

The Moroccan visit, which had lasted from Aug. 2 to 10, had taken place at the invitation of Prince Faisal bin Fahd, director-general of Youth Welfare.

Arabs should also decide economics if affected--minister

BEIRUT, Aug. 12 (SPA)—Dr. Faysal Badr, chairman of the General Ports Authority and minister without portfolio, has urged Arabs to participate in the formulation of any resolution touching upon their economic interests.

In an interview published Friday by the Paris-based "Al-Mustaqbal" magazine, Badr said the Arabs should not just accept whatever is imposed on them or decided for them.

He ruled out the possibility that the Arab world, or Saudi Arabia in particular, might enter the field of shipbuilding.

He said that drydocks in the West helped curb unemployment, a problem which Saudi Arabia does not face. Besides, any such venture could not be lucrative or useful.

He added: "I don't even think it would be advisable at any time in the future."

Badr said it was not impossible that the days of Arab

mercantile supremacy from the VIIIth till the XIIIth century might return.

Mecca police mobilized for Ramadan

JEDDAH, Aug. 12—More than 300 police officers supported by 21 squad cars equipped with wireless have been mobilized in Mecca for Ramadan, according to a traffic official interviewed by "Okaz".

The staff is made up of two teams.

The first, of 200 men, is divided into 19 patrols working two shifts and covering continuously the areas of Al-Azizia, Mona, Al-Shasha, Al-Maa'ida, Al-Qarara, Shaab Amer, Al-Ghazza, the Holy Haram, Ajayad, Al-Shubaila, Al-Mussaffah, Al-Mansour, Al-Rassifa, Jaroul, Al-Nozha, Al-Omrh, and Al-Tanim.

The second—the emergency squad—is made up of three patrols: A and B plus 5 cars to patrol the area from the Holy Haram to Al-Azizia district in upper Mecca from Al-Hajjoun. Jeddah road/Omra road district.

The work is divided into 12 hour shifts to ensure security around the clock.

The official said that six cars were assigned to move immediately to cordon off any accident awaiting the arrival of the operations officer.

He said that work had doubled during Ramadan as five emergency squad cars were operating in the morning and five in the evening to cover Al-Ajyad, Al-Maabda, Al-Qarara, Jarour and Al-Mansour areas.

SR 234,000 given to bankrupts' release charity

RIYADH, Aug. 12 (SPA)—The Committee for the Release of Bankrupt Prisoners has received donations totalling SR234,000.

The committee received SR100,000 from Dalla Advertising Co., SR50,000 from Ibrahim bin Muhammad bin Suaidan, SR15,000 from Sulaiman Al-Abdul Aziz Al-Muqayren, SR15,000 from Abdulrahman Al-Aley Al-Munajjem, SR5,000 from Buraida Trading Co., SR5,000 from Ahmad Abou Akbar Al-Saqqa, SR 5,000 from Abdul Aziz and Saad Al-Muajjel, SR4,000 from Al-Rajae Trading Co., SR3,000 from an anonymous donor and another SR2,000 donation.

As aide warns on sponsorship law

Jeddah Chamber consults on foreign labor

JEDDAH, Aug. 12 — Jeddah Chamber of Industry and Commerce has held a series of meetings with labor attaches and labor representation offices in embassies here to plan future cooperation with Saudi labor recruitment offices which will be granted licenses soon.

According to "Al-Medina," the talks dealt with the experience and qualifications needed as well as the possibilities and speeds of supply.

They also covered minimum wages "so as to slam the door in the face of middlemen,

brokers and travel bureaux in the countries concerned, as it appeared that they were playing a negative role in selecting unqualified labor," the paper said.

"Al-Medina" also learnt that legislation will be promulgated soon on the transfer of sponsorship of foreign workers or contractees.

The new regulations, it said will stipulate that such a procedure will come solely within the competence of Saudi labor recruitment offices, to cut down formalities and save time and

unnecessary effort.

The transfer of sponsorship previously fell within the jurisdiction of the Visa and Passports Department, the central labor office and the governorate.

Meanwhile, interviewed by "Al-Medina," Ahmad Hamad Al-Yahya, director-general of the Western Province's labor office said that inspection teams, consisting of representatives from the labor office and the Visa and Passports Department

were visiting private businesses to check if there were any violations of the new restrictions governing expatriates or sponsorships.

The official said that the committees had so far reported 10 violations, adding that all cases had been referred to the ad hoc committees to inquire into the matter and impose the appropriate sanction. Maximum punishments can be deportation for the worker and a heavy fine for the offending company.

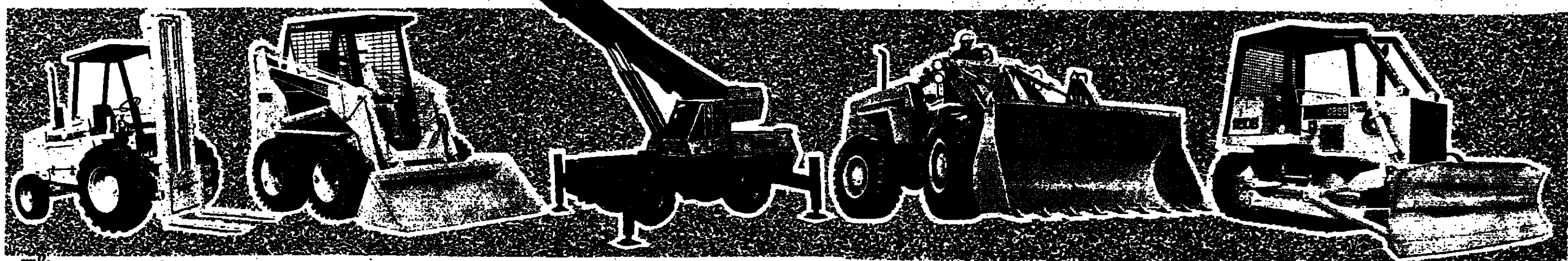


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Palestinians commemorate anniversary of Tel al-Zaatar

BEIRUT, Aug. 12 (R)—The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Saturday commemorated the fall of Tel al-Zaatar, the crowded Palestinian refugee camp which has become a symbol for the Palestinian cause.

Two years ago, on Aug. 12, 1976, right-wing militiamen stormed the camp after a 52-day siege which left an estimated 2,500 dead. It was one of the bloodiest defeats in the commando history of the PLO.

Mass rallies Saturday marked what Palestinian history books now describe as a "glorious battle against fascism and imperialism."

But Tel al-Zaatar also underlines the rapid switches of alliance which have marked much of the Lebanese conflict and the history of the Palestinians.

Two years ago, militiamen of Lebanon's rightist parties enjoyed Syrian backing as they hammered Tel al-Zaatar. Today, the state-run Syrian media refer to the very same militias as "gangs of murderers."

Syria switched its support from the Lebanese civil war alliance of Palestinian commandos and Lebanese nationalists.

S. Korea offers Pakistan help for joint ventures

KARACHI, Aug. 12 (AP)—South Korea has offered to provide Pakistan with financial and technical assistance and collaborate in the setting up of industries on joint venture basis, the leader of a three-member official Pakistani delegation said Friday after a visit to South Korea.

Muhammad Muzaffar, president of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry, told newsmen on arrival here that both officials and trade organizations in South Korea were willing to extend all cooperation in boosting two-way trade and economic relations with Pakistan.

He expressed regret, however, that there was at present no diplomatic relations between the two countries at ambassadorial level. "This is a great handicap for developing trade relations on a larger basis."

Muzaffar also said the Seoul government would like to have Pakistan's ministers for commerce and for export promotions to visit South Korea to discuss increasing two-way trade and economic relations between the two countries.

Egypt upholds decision to ban 'Al Ahali' paper

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (AP)—A court judge upheld Friday a government decision to ban this week's issue of the leftist newspaper "al Ahali," organ of the National Progressive Party, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The paper was confiscated by police on Wednesday for the third consecutive week for publishing what was described as misleading articles that could stir public disorder.

The judge was quoted by the agency as saying that this week's issue contained an editorial defending the Soviet-led Warsaw pact at a time Moscow is backing Ethiopia in its annihilation war against Arab Muslims in Ogaden and Eritrea.

Today, the rightist militias who draw the bulk of their support from the Lebanese Christians, call the Syrians an army of occupation. The rightist press habitually accuses the Syrians of committing "acts of barbarism" in shelling build-up areas in Christian east Beirut.

Today, the Syrians are once again the chief protectors of the mainstream Palestinian commando groups, united in their condemnation of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and his "treason trip" to Jerusalem last November.

But the lesson of Tel al-Zaatar has not been forgotten: "If anyone still doubted it," said a middle-class Palestinian intellectual, "the events leading up to Tel al-Zaatar showed that in the last analysis the Palestinians have no friends."

"Only tactical allies, partnerships based on mutual benefit and nothing else. The word trust does not belong in our dictionary."

Ethiopians propose 'renaming' Eritrea

LONDON, Aug. 12 (R)—Ethiopian government staff have called for Eritrea province to be renamed. Addis Ababa radio reported Saturday.

In a seminar on the Eritrean problem, staff from several ministries passed a resolution condemning "Eritrea" as a colonial name which failed to reflect the region's culture and history, the radio monitored here, said.

They proposed giving it another name acceptable to the masses in the region and to progressive forces, the radio added.

Iraqi envoy attacks British authorities

BAGHDAD, Aug. 12 (R)—Iraq's former ambassador in London, in an interview published here Saturday, criticized the attitude of British authorities and the media toward his countrymen.

Taha al-Dawood, who was recently transferred to a similar post in Saudi Arabia, told the ruling Baath newspaper "al-Thawra" that Iraqis, especially embassy staff, had faced "a lot of harassment."

"Their house doors were broken and their belongings stolen, and police interfered with and provoked them on the pretext that they violated traffic regulations," he said.

He added that a British policeman once obstructed the first secretary at the Iraqi embassy and when the latter produced his diplomatic identity card he "threw it in his face, murmuring 'you, extremists'."

Iraqi-British relations suffered after Britain expelled 11 Iraqis, including five embassy staff, on July 26 giving its concern over "Arab terrorism" in Britain as the reason. Iraq retaliated by expelling 10 Britons, including eight diplomats.

Dawood said he had asked the British authorities concerned for protection after advising them of the "provocations", but they did not respond to the request.

"They thought this was merely a claim until a bomb blew up my car on July 27," he added.

The envoy missed death by seconds when would-be assassins rolled a hand grenade under his car.

He told the paper that the perpetrators were four persons, including a girl of Palestinian extraction. Embassy staff chased and caught the girl after she tossed the bomb and handed her over to police.

Dawood said.

M.E. Briefs

● RABAT: Seven tourists were killed and 15 others were badly injured when an excursion bus skidded off a mountain road in south Morocco, police said Saturday. The crash occurred when the 25-seater coach operated by a British tour company swerved to avoid a large rock and plunged into a ravine.

Nationalities of the dead were given as four British, one Irish, one West German and one Dutch.

● ISLAMABAD: South Yemen's Communication Minister Muhammad Oshaish was due to arrive Saturday on a visit as special envoy of President Ali Muhammad, officials said Thursday.

The officials said Oshaish will call on his Pakistan counterpart and also meet Foreign Secretary Shah Nawaz to exchange views on bilateral issues.

● NICOSIA: Princess Zena de Tyras, held in custody for three weeks on suspicion of "sedition conspiracy" against the state, was freed Friday night, police announced. The princess, 33, also known as Zena Gunther, was arrested at her summer villa in Prodromos, in the central Cyprus mountains July 19 and held in the Nicosia prisons since then on suspicion of being involved in an alleged plot against the government of President Spyros Kyprianou.

● TOKYO: A Libyan delegation led by Abdul Salam Jaloud, member of the General Secretariat of Libya's General People's Congress, arrived in Pyongyang Friday for an official visit to North Korea, the North Korean Central News Agency said.

● CAIRO: A three-hour fire in two shoe shops in the heart of Cairo Friday injured two persons and caused at least a quarter of a million dollars in damages, fire officials said.

● NICOSIA: Refugee women from the Turkish-Cypriot occupied town of Famagusta staged an all-night vigil outside the embassies of five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council Friday night to demand the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the island.

Israel main obstacle to peace-Yemen

SANAA, Aug. 12 (R)—North Yemen's Foreign Minister Abdullah al-Asnag said that Israel is the main obstacle to peace in the Middle East, and that because of its intransigence it has destroyed the chances of a just and peaceful settlement.

Answering reporters' questions he said Israel's continued occupation of Arab territories and its denial of the national rights of the Palestinians "have destroyed the chances of a just and comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East."

He called on the United States to shoulder its responsibilities and use its influence to bring about peace.

He believed that the Arabs should convene a summit conference immediately to take back the Middle East issue to a Geneva meeting under United Nations auspices, in which both the Soviet Union and the United States would take part.

India voices displeasure over Zia's Kashmir remarks

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (R)—India expressed displeasure over Pakistan's military ruler Gen. Zia-ul-Haq's comparison of the disputed Himalayan state of Kashmir with Palestine, Indian External Affairs Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee has told parliament.

Vajpayee said last Thursday that Pakistan's ambassador in Delhi was summoned and told about India's reaction to Gen. Zia's speech to the Asian Islamic Conference in Karachi recently.

Vajpayee said: "We are not satisfied with the ambassador's explanation that Gen. Zia was not equating Kashmir with Palestine in making the comparison."

He said the Indian participants at the conference did try to prevent any reference to Kashmir, but failed.

India's possession of Jammu and Kashmir state is disputed by Pakistan which controls about one-third of the state across a line of control established in 1949, and altered little by two subsequent wars.

Relations between the countries have improved considerably since diplomatic relations were restored two years ago.

WCL sends message to Tunisia over trial of trade unionists

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12 (R)—Two international trade union organizations have expressed concern over the trials of leading Tunisian trade unionists arrested after a general strike in Tunisia last January.

Jan Kulakowski, secretary-general of the World Confederation of Labor (WCL), has sent a telegram to Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba expressing the WCL's "deep anxiety with regard to heavy penalties demanded in the trials of trade unionists," the WCL said Saturday.

A WCL statement claimed that one group of trade unionists, now on trial in Sousse, are being tried "in a climate of violation of human rights and rights of defense, many foreign advocates have been expelled before and during the trials."

Earlier this week Otto Kersten, general secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), said he wanted to give evidence in defense of 11 leaders of the Tunisian trade union federation UGTT expected to be tried soon.

The top UGTT official awaiting trial is Habib Achour, vice-president of the ICFTU, the world's largest noncommunist trade union grouping.

Under Achour's leadership, the UGTT called a national strike on Jan. 26 to back its demands for better pay and working conditions.

An ICFTU statement said that despite pressure from the ICFTU to put the union leaders on trial without delay, the Tunisian government had still not fixed a date for the court hearing.

"But a decision now seems imminent," the statement added.

Strong blast rocks tourist post in Israel

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12 (R)—A strong blast rocked a tourist observation post Saturday near the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem "but caused no casualties," police announced.

Two persons were arrested. The observation point is a favorite visitors' site, affording a spectacular view of much of the crenellated wall surrounding the holy city.

Israelis have been warned to stay on the alert for suspicious objects and parcels following bomb explosions in the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv central markets in the past four weeks.

Later, police discovered an explosive device near the old city wall's Jaffa Gate.

It was removed and detonated by police sappers.

Police said they were searching for other bombs.

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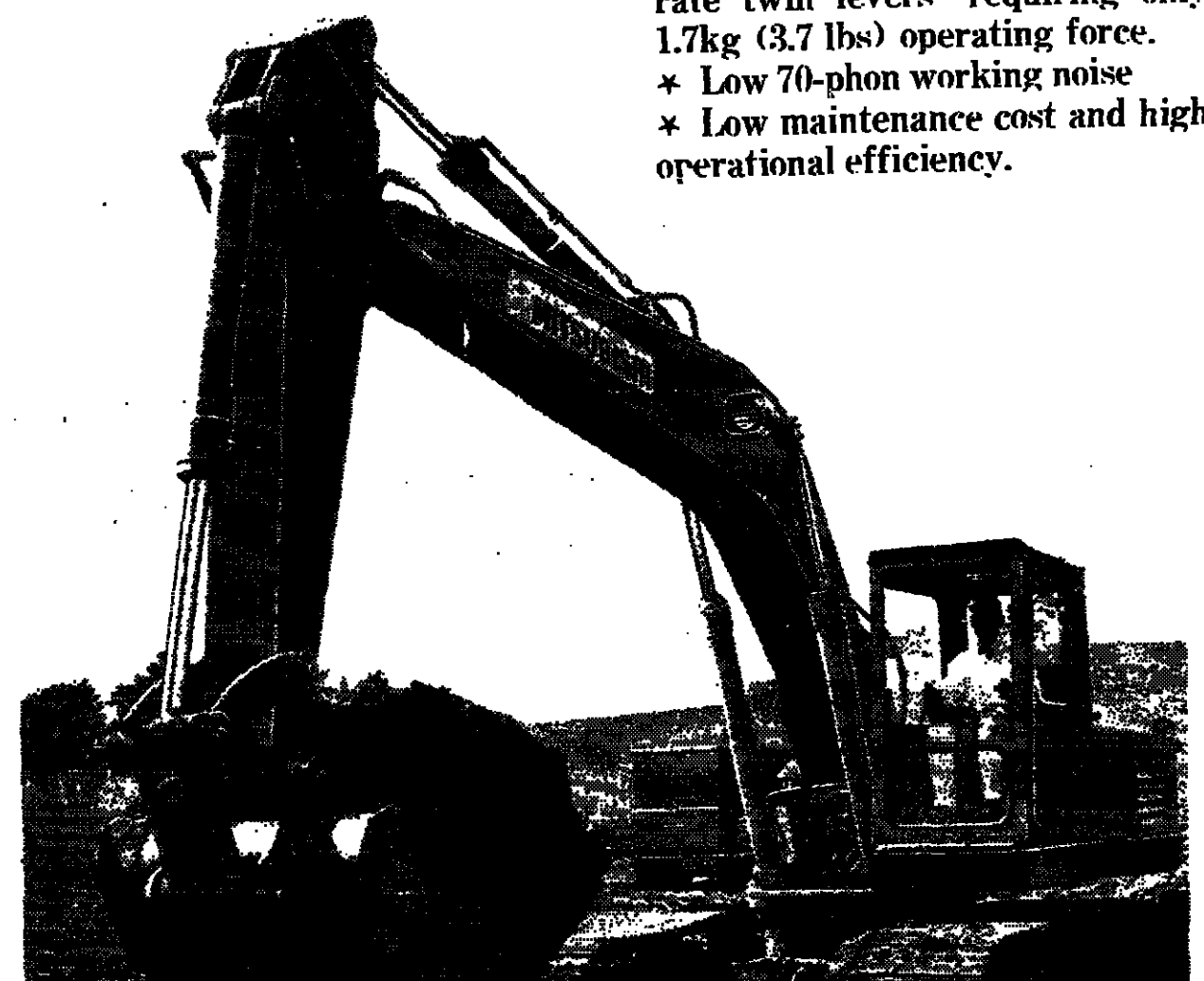
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American's testimony may implicate Chile in Letelier's murder

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (R) — An American who admitted a part in the murder of former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier has been promised a shortened jail sentence in exchange for testimony prosecutors say will implicate Chile.

U.S. Attorney Earl Silbert told Judge Barrington Parker Friday that a proposed 10-year sentence had been negotiated with Michael Townley, who lived in Chile for 20 years, and his lawyer because his testimony would be indispensable to the prosecution aim of proving that Chile had ordered the killing.

Judge Parker said he was opposed to such plea bargaining generally but believed it to be in the public interest in the Letelier case. He did not immediately pronounce sentence.

Plea bargains are struck outside the court and judges can choose to ignore them.

Six others are facing charges of conspiracy and murder — three Cubans in custody and three Chileans, including General Juan Manuel Contreras, former head of the now-defunct Chilean Secret Police DINA, and two aides.

A fourth Cuban faces the

By GOP chairman

Carter's problems traced to inadequate planning

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, California, Aug. 12 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's problems in the White House can be traced to inadequate planning of policies during his presidential campaign, Republican Party National Chairman Bill Brock said.

He also said Friday that the same thing could happen to a future Republican administration if Republicans don't start now to define their specific goals and develop expertise to carry them out if a Republican captures the White House in 1980.

Brock cited recent polls which indicate many Americans do not favor Carter for re-election and said Carter's image of alleged ineptness and indecisiveness stems from a lack of coherent policies and "the failures of an on-the-job training program to run the

lesser charge of conspiracy.

The Chilean authorities are holding the three former DINA agents following a United States extradition request, but no decision is expected for up to two months.

Townley, 35, told the court that he placed a remote-controlled bomb under Letelier's car at the direction of DINA and with the help of exiled Cuban nationalists.

Letelier went to Washington after the coup in 1973 which overthrew the government of Marxist Salvador Allende, and became a strong critic of Augusto Pinochet's military government.

Relations between the United States and Chile have been strained because of the Letelier murder investigation.

However, Townley's lawyer Seymour Glazier said in court Friday that high Chilean officials had told Townley to cooperate with U.S. authorities working on the case.

Glazier did not identify the officials, saying only that Townley had met them at a U.S. government installation which he did not further identify.

U.S. Congress expects further arms proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UPI) — Pentagon sources say further arms proposals are expected to go to Congress within the next few days to push this year's foreign arms sales volume closer to the maximum allowed by President Carter.

The administration Friday notified Congress it plans to sell another \$744 million in arms to seven countries under its arms sales ceiling for this fiscal year.

The notification was partially designed to get the proposals before Congress, which has 30 days to disapprove them by majority vote of both houses before the legislators recess for Labor Day.

The proposed sales include \$263.5 million worth of equipment for Iran, \$217.7 million for the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan and lesser amounts to Israel, South Korea, Pakistan, Spain and Thailand.

If all of the latest group of

sales are accepted by the countries involved, and if Congress does not vote disapproval within the allotted time, the sales will raise to about \$6.2 billion the total of arms and military equipment sold so far this year under the administration's ceiling.

President Carter's self-imposed ceiling for the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, is \$8.6 billion.

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Despite its description as a "ceiling," the figure does not accurately reflect all military sales abroad, however.

Sales to NATO allies, Japan, Australia and New Zealand are exempted as are military construction programs for such nations as Saudi Arabia. Those programs run into hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Sodium nitrite believed potential cancer threat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UPI) — A new study strongly suggests for the first time that the widely used meat preservative sodium nitrite may be a cancer-causing agent and of itself, the government reported.

Previous controversy over the preservative — used in hot dogs, lunch meat and other processed meat, poultry and fish — has centered around its ability to produce nitrosamines, known cancer causes, in combination with other substances.

But Friday's announcement by the Food and Drug Administration and the Agriculture Department said a new study done for FDA by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology "strongly suggests that nitrite produced cancer in the lymphatic system of test animals. This mechanism is clearly distinct from that of nitrosamines."

"Almost 13 per cent of the test animals receiving nitrite contracted cancer of the lymph system," the announcement said, "whereas about 8 per cent of those receiving no nitrite contracted cancer. The difference is significant statistically and leads us to the concern that nitrite may increase the incidence of human cancer."

The two agencies said they had not yet decided whether to ban the food additive outright.

The announcement said the study was being placed on the public record for scientific scrutiny while the agencies assess several options aimed at protecting the public from both the potential cancer threat and from botulism poisoning which sodium nitrite is used to

prevent.

About 20 per cent of the average human dietary exposure to nitrite comes from cured meat products, the remaining 80 per cent from other food.

"N.Y. Times" reporter loses freedom petition

NEWARK, New Jersey, Aug. 12 (R) — A federal judge has refused a petition to free "New York Times" reporter Myron Farber, who was jailed a week ago for refusing to give up his confidential notes in the case of accused murderer Dr. Mario Jascavich.

Federal District Court Judge Frederick Lacey said Friday he was troubled by the fact that Farber could make up to \$300,000 on a book he is writing on the affair.

Farber, 40, and the "New York Times" had petitioned the court to free him on bail pending a determination of the substantive issues of the case, which has become a major test of press freedom in the United States.

Making public for the first time details about Farber's book contract, Judge Lacey said: "The whole issue goes to the good faith of the petitioner. If Dr. Jascavich is acquitted, Farber's dream of making a half-million dollars will be punctured."

"It troubles me that a man's life is at stake and here another man who is not strictly a reporter who is profiting handsomely and yet has it within his power to help Dr. Jascavich in the trial and even to help him obtain an acquittal."

In 1976, after months of investigations, Farber published a series of articles about 13 mysterious deaths at tiny Riverdel Hospital in Oradell, New

Thailand's cabinet reshuffled

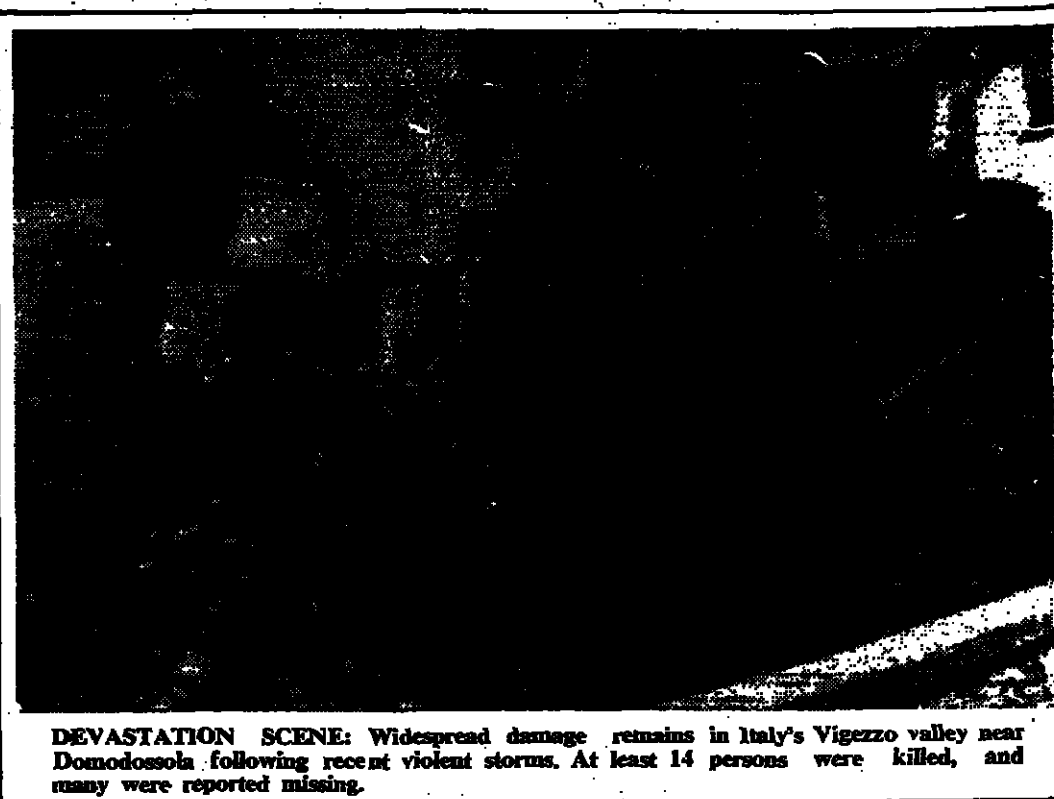
BANGKOK, Aug. 12 (R) — Thai Prime Minister General Kriangsak Chamanand Saturday announced a cabinet reshuffle in which he himself takes charge of the Defense Ministry. He gives up the post of interior minister, handing it to the former Defense Minister, general Lek Naewmales, Radio Thailand said.

The Deputy Army Commander General Yos Thephasadin, and Admiral On Sirikaya — both due to retire from the armed forces this month because of their age — were made deputy ministers.

General Kriangsak is also due to retire this month as armed forces supreme commander at the age of 60.

Political analysts saw the reshuffle as aimed at keeping the powerful armed forces figures in the cabinet and in a role connected with the military after their retirement.

Thailand, now under martial law, is due to have elections in April 1979.



DEVASTATION SCENE: Widespread damage remains in Italy's Vigevano valley near Donodossola following recent violent storms. At least 14 persons were killed, and many were reported missing.

Negotiations set for Monday in New York newspaper strike

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (R) — Negotiations have been called for Monday in an effort to end the three-day newspaper strike that has shut down the "New York Times," the "Daily News" and the "New York Post."

Federal mediators said Friday that all parties to the dispute — the publishers and the printing press operators — had accepted the offer to resume bargaining on Monday afternoon.

The strike, called because of new work regulations that would reduce the number of jobs in the pressroom by half, is supported by eight other newspaper unions.

To put more pressure on the publishers, the head of the Allied Printing Council, which incorporates six unions, said consideration was being given to calling a general newspaper strike.

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non-union personnel if the powerful deliverers union broke ranks and crossed picket lines.

The deliverers, who control most of the wholesale and retail distribution of the three papers, are the last newspaper union to resist labor saving automation which has swept the industry.

Douglas La Chance, head of the drivers, hedged on the degree of solidarity his union felt for the printing operators.

"We are honoring the picket lines right now," he said, "but we've got to play it one day at a time. Our members don't receive any strike pay benefits like the other unions."

The walkout stems from new working conditions posted in pressrooms by the publishers on Wednesday. The regulations would institute an attrition program to reduce pressroom persons by as much as 50 per cent.

The plan, which eliminates part-timers and new employees almost immediately, is seen by the union as a long-term threat to its existence.

Pickets withdrawn at Polaris sub base

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 12 (AP) — Pickets at the Royal Navy's strike-bound Polaris nuclear submarine base on the Clyde River were withdrawn late Friday night after the government made "a final pay offer" to its 183,000 blue-collar employees.

Senior union organizer Tommy Killen said the move at the Faslane Base was "an act of good faith," but stressed the 2,000 civilian workers at the installation will continue their two-week-old strike.

The government offer will be put to a mass union meeting outside the base on Scotland's west coast Monday when a vote will be taken on whether to end the walkout.

The strike by the men who normally maintain Britain's four Polaris subs has been a major political embarrassment to Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labor government.

It had to order Navy technicians to work on the subs to maintain Atlantic patrols. The Polaris vessels are Britain's nuclear force and a key part of London's commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The strikers demand a complex pay hike package the government says breaches the counter-inflationary 10 per cent limit on all increases.

One Polaris sub is always on patrol. Right now it is the Revenge, maintained by Navy men during the dispute two weeks ago. Two others, Repulse and Renown, are currently being refitted at the Navy dockyard at Rosyth near Edinburgh on Scotland's east coast and have not been affected by the Faslane trouble.



HAPPIER DAYS: Former British Liberal leader Jeremy Thorpe is shown with his first wife Caroline following their baby son, Rupert's christening in 1969. Looking on between the Thorpes is Rupert's godfather David Holmes. Thorpe, Holmes and two other men were charged Aug. 4 with conspiring to murder former male model Norman Scott.

34 former Sri Lankan officials stripped of rights for 7 years

COLOMBO, Aug. 12 (R) — The Sri Lankan parliament has stripped 34 former officials of their civil rights for seven years.

The two opposition parties opposed Friday's measure, saying that the 34 had not had a chance to defend themselves against allegations of malpractices in office.

They included former local government minister Felix Dias Bandaranaike, a nephew of ex-Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

After a nine-hour debate, the

168-member parliament passed by the necessary two-thirds majority two bills based on recommendations of commissions which investigated local government during Mrs. Bandaranaike's seven years in power.

The parliamentary vote was forced by a constitutional court ruling that the bills violated the constitution.

Bandaranaike and his 33 co-accused will also be barred from holding public and judicial posts for seven years.

The opposition parties, Tamil United Liberation Front

(TULF), and Mrs. Bandaranaike's Freedom Party voted against the bills.

Mrs. Bandaranaike said the bills had been introduced by the new government to wreak vengeance on its political opponents.

TULF leader Murugesu Sivathamparan said the TULF had been at the receiving end of the venom of Bandaranaike when he was local government minister but the TULF opposed any law that denied a person an opportunity to defend himself.

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As Kauzov searches for apartment Christina flies to Skorpis

ATHENS, Aug. 12 (R) — Christina Onassis Kauzov flew to the family island of Skorpis Saturday for a private weekend with family and friends, while her new Soviet husband stayed in Moscow to look for a flat for the couple.

As speculation increased about the future of their marriage and the Onassis empire, Kauzov told reporters in Moscow by telephone from his mother's flat that he had not applied for a visa to travel abroad.

"Trying to find a proper flat — that's what I'm occupied with," he said, noting that for a Soviet citizen this process could take two or three months.

His difficult search for a new home while his wife withdrew to her private island resort pointed up their contrasting backgrounds.

"Some family friends said the gathering on Skorpis was to celebrate her wedding in Moscow 12 days ago, despite her husband's absence, and earlier reports by people close to the Onassis family that she was under pressure from them to get a divorce.

When she left Moscow four days after the marriage, friends said she had returned home to reassure the family and business associates that the wedding to

Manson 'family' woman gets life for murders

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (UPI) — Leslie van Houten, a one-time high school homecoming princess who became a member of the Manson "family," has been sentenced to life in prison for killing a wealthy grocery executive and his wife nine years ago.

The 28-year-old Miss van Houten sat tense and shaky as the sentence was read Friday by Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer. The sentence came after her third murder trial in the case.

A jury convicted her last month of two counts of first degree murder and one, count

of conspiracy to commit murder in the 1969 slaying of Leo and Rosemary Labianca one night after the Manson gang killed actress Sharon Tate and other actors.

Ringer had on Thursday denied motions by her attorney, Max Keith and Paul Fitzgerald, for another trial or reduction of the conviction to second-degree murder. Both attorneys pleaded for leniency Friday.

4 die as RAF Vulcan bomber crashes near Illinois base

NORTHBROOK, Illinois, Aug. 12 (AP) — A Royal Air Force delta-wing Vulcan jet bomber crashed on Friday in a burst of flame and smoke near the Glenview U.S. Naval Air Station and the four crewmen were killed.

Scores of people had watched the big jet wheel over residential areas on a practice run for a weekend airshow in Chicago.

Then, with smoke curling around its camouflage markings, the four-engine plane went down in a garbage dump about one mile from the nearest house.

The Cook County sheriff's office said there were no survivors. Four crewmen were aboard and two bodies had been found.

The Vulcan is the last strategic bomber produced in Britain. The first flew in 1952.

The plane which crashed was based at Scampton air base in Lincolnshire, England.

Bill Kozuch, 26, an auto body shop employee in Glenview, said the plane apparently headed for the dump. "I couldn't say he was trying to

China, U.S. draw closer as Soviet ties strained

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UPI) — The United States and China are moving to increase their economic and political relationship at a time when both countries are showing new strains in their relationships with the Soviet Union.

China, after leaving the post vacant for 10 months, finally replaced its chief of the Liaison Office. The new chief, Chai Tse-minh, was received immediately by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance with a formal luncheon Friday.

Such unusual and ostentatious friendliness came as the Russians denounced the Chinese in one of the strongest attacks in the history of the Sino-Soviet feud.

The Soviet party paper "Pravda" said, "The realization is growing ever more strong in the world that the aggressive ambitions of China's ruling elite are a threat to all mankind, including the peoples of the capitalist countries."

In a recent statement distributed by the Soviet Embassy, Deputy Foreign Minister Anatoly Kovalev discussed "attempts by the U.S. administration to use trade as an instrument of bringing political pres-

Kenya reiterates stance on links with S. Africa

NAIROBI, Aug. 12 (AP) — Kenya has declared it has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with South Africa despite remarks this week by Kenyan Attorney General Charles Njonjo supporting a dialogue with the Republic.

James Osoyo, acting foreign minister, told an interviewer Friday that Njonjo's remarks, made in a news conference program on the state-run television network on Tuesday, had done nothing to alter Kenya's stand on South Africa.

Osoyo said: "I would like to repeat that the Kenya government policy of not having diplomatic relations with South Africa has not changed. As an individual, Mr. Njonjo is entitled to his views, if he was talking in his capacity as the government's chief legal advisor, then it would be a different matter."

Osoyo's statement was the first official reaction to Njonjo's remarks.

Njonjo played host earlier this year to South African heart transplant surgeon Dr. Christian Barnard and his wife, Barbara, who both spent a week in Kenya on a private holiday.

The attorney-general in his Tuesday interview suggested a dialogue between independent black-ruled Africa and South Africa, saying: "It can do no harm, only good."

WORLD ROUND UP

BERLIN: A West German woman, Gertrud Enkemeier, was sentenced to six years imprisonment by an East Berlin military court Friday for allegedly spying on military targets. An East Berlin City Court gave another West German, Theodor Bausch, a six-year sentence for trying to smuggle refugee to the West.

ABERDOVEY, Wales: Romantic novelist Berta Ruck, whose first book was published in 1913, died in a nursing home here Friday one week after celebrating her 100th birthday.

MANILA: The Roman Magsaysay Award Foundation on Saturday named Malaysia's National Museum director, Shahrum bin Yub, winner of this year's award for government service for making the museum "an enlightening experience for all ages."

BURLINGTON, Vermont: Three U.S. citizens have been indicted in here in the alleged illegal entry into the United States of suspected West German terrorist Kristina Berster.

TEGUCIGALPA: The leader of the new ruling military junta in Honduras, Gen. Policarpo Paz Garcia, Friday told a large crowd the government is committed to "real social justice to benefit everyone in the countryside and the city."

Indian opposition withdraws motion on Desai's son probe

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (R) — India's opposition Congress Party Saturday dramatically withdrew a motion in parliament demanding an inquiry into allegations of corruption against Prime Minister Morarji Desai's son.

A decision Friday night by the parliamentary group of the ruling Janata Party made it certain the motion would be lost.

The Janata group overruled a demand by party dissidents for a free vote on Saturday's opposition motion and overwhelmingly endorsed the party whip to oppose it.

Allegation against Desai's son Kanti range from accepting part of a \$1.1 million Boeing aircraft company payment for the sale of jets to India to the removal of income tax forms from a government department.

The opposition's withdrawal of the motion caused uproar in the Lok Sabha (lower house).

Government members called for a resolution reprimanding the opposition member of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's faction of the Congress Party who had tabled the motion, but later withdrew it.

Observers said the opposition realized that without the support of a substantial group of Janata Party dissidents, who with the exception of four members decided to endorse the party whip last night, it was not worth being defeated in a vote on its motion.

The congress also felt it would lose the political advantage of last Thursday's success in the Rajya Sabha (upper house), which passed an opposition motion calling for inquiry commissions into corruption charges against Kanti Desai and relatives of former Home Minister Charan Singh, sacked by Desai six weeks ago.

The resolution greatly damaged Desai's prestige and put serious strains on party unity.

Memphis police strike as Elvis fans pour in

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Aug. 12 (R) — Reserve police and sheriff's deputies, struggling to keep order during a police pay strike, enforced an overnight curfew as thousands of Elvis Presley fans poured into Memphis to commemorate the singer's death.

Some 800 men of the National Guard were called in and stood by ready to assist.

Officials said up to 8,000 people were expected in this Mississippi river city by Wednesday, the first anniversary of the death of the king of rock 'n' roll.

Judge George Lewis Friday issued a temporary restraining order telling the 1,000 Memphis police not to strike, but they walked out anyway. A new hearing on the legality of the strike was due Saturday.

There were some reports of scattered shooting, but no major crimes in this city of 650,000.

The curfew was ordered by Mayor Wyrth Chandler.

It was the second time in six weeks that the National Guard had been called out after city workers struck. Firemen walked off the job for three days on July 1.

The Presley followers will be attending performances by imitators of their idol, who died last year of a heart attack, and visiting Presley sh-

Legionnaires Disease bacteria isolated by U.S. research team

ATLANTA, Georgia, Aug. 12 (AP) — In what may be a breakthrough in finding how the baffling Legionnaires' Disease is transmitted, U.S. scientists have said they have isolated in water the bacteria that struck 21 persons in Indiana. Three of the victims died.


The Center for Disease Control (CDC) also reported that it has discovered a new strain of the disease in tissue from a man who died last spring at the Tugus Veterans Administration Center in Maine.

That new "serotype" differs slightly from the strain that killed 34 persons attending an American Legion convention in Philadelphia two years ago. But its existence could mean

the Legionnaires' disease bacterium and its close relatives are more common than previously believed.

The CDC has confirmed a total of 135 deaths from the disease during the past two years, but health officials believe there have been many more undetected cases that have been recorded simply as pneumonia deaths.

CDC researchers said scientists have tracked the disease to air-conditioner water at Indiana University's Memorial Union in Bloomington. There were 19 cases reported at the union and two from the general area in the past year. Three of the 21 Bloomington-area victims died.



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The PLO in Washington

By Mindy Yochelson

WASHINGTON—The outer room of the office in the Dupont Circle neighborhood has shelves of brochures such as "Who is Menahem Begin?" and "Israel and Torture."

The walls are decorated with Arab posters and a Palestinian flag.

The director of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Washington information office says despite a "hostile" U.S. government, his controversial new bureau is accomplishing its goals and hoping for expansion.

Crank calls and hostile letters have been few since the opening last April 17, and most of each week's 20 or so letters have been supportive or inquisitive, Hatan Hussaini, the director, said in an interview.

Hussaini said the aim of the office, which receives its \$88,000 a year budget from the PLO, is to "inform the American people about the Palestinians; what is their culture, their heritage; what are their socio-economic conditions."

This translates into reforming the Palestinians' image from a terrorist group to a proud and enterprising people.

"We have sent representatives to conventions, contributed to conferences, distributed our newsletter, published our booklets," Hussaini said.

There are PLO offices throughout the world, including one in New York in conjunction with the United Nations. But Hussaini said he had difficulty opening an office in Washington where the government does not formally recognize the PLO. "The office holds no diplomatic status, unlike in many other countries," Hussaini said.

"We are under great pressure, unfortunately, from the

American government because of Zionist pressure," he said. Hussaini said the B'Nai Brith Anti-Defamation League and the Israeli Embassy have asked President Carter to close the office.

"When we opened, the State Department said, 'We discourage this kind of office.'"

Asked for examples of official pressure, Hussaini said, "We are in general, under pressure from the Justice Department, which we have to register with. They send us letters inquiring about our activities, requiring us to register and so on."

According to the Foreign Agents Registration Act, representatives of foreign powers in the United States are required to register with the Justice Department. The law covers some 600 groups, ranging from advertising agencies which handle foreign government tourist offices to editorial personnel for "Soviet Life" magazine.

Hussaini is careful to distinguish between the U.S. government and the American people when he says they are "fair and willing to listen."

"From the American people we found lots of understanding—a very good reception."

He has lectured to various groups, including Jewish organizations. "We've had discussions before with Jewish organizations and with individuals like L.F. Stone or Noam Chomsky, or just contact with American Jews through lectures. There is an Orthodox Jewish group in New York City whom we've responded to."

Hussaini, born in Jerusalem in 1941, came to the United States as a student 10 years ago. He was employed by the League of Arab States in Washington when appointed by the PLO to head the information office.

With the opening came many questions from reporters. But since that has lessened, Hussaini said he and the three other staff members do research and writing for booklets and respond to inquiries.

"If there are articles in a newspaper that give misinformation, we try to respond somehow," he said.

Last June, Rep. Robert Dornan, Republican-California, introduced a bill that would refuse admission to aliens affiliated with terrorist groups. He "gave a long speech on the floor saying this office should be closed," Hussaini said.

"Other congressmen have done the same thing. We cannot respond to everyone but in Dornan's case we visited his office and he said, 'I understand, maybe I somehow overreacted. Of course, you have a right to present your point of view.'"

Asked for his view on PLO tactics, Hussaini said, "The PLO is against terrorism...but on the other hand in our occupied territories of course Palestinians have the right to resist."

"Resistance is legitimate... There is a state of war between us and Israel."

"We have a right to fight until we regain our home."

Despite its reported greater tolerance toward the Arab view, Hussaini said, "The Carter administration is totally hostile to our people."

"I have yet to see policies, positions, statements from the Carter administration recognizing our plight."

"The only thing he (Carter) talked about was a homeland, then he backed off. And now he's not saying anything about us."—(UPI).

Hard lines in Lebanon

By Ned Temko

BEIRUT—

The rightist militias of Lebanon have once again chosen a hard-line response to overtures from the government of President Elias Sarkis.

On Friday, rightist militias rejected a six-point compromise "security plan" that would have extended for six months the mandate of the Syrian-dominated Arab peacekeeping force in exchange for a gradual withdrawal of the Arab troops in favor of Lebanese forces.

In South Lebanon, rightists kept regular Lebanese army troops pinned down in Kawka, and U.N. officers posted nearby were for the first time weighting a "military response" to the militia position, according to U.N. sources.

The joint command of the main rightist militia groups appeared to dim hopes of an early political settlement consolidating the most promising ceasefire bid since the Syrian-rightist violence began.

The command issued a statement rejecting the compromise security plan apparently leaked to local media by government officials. The rightist statement said that "any negotiation on any of the points" was ruled out and that the provisions "singly and as a whole ignore the principles on which the national struggle (of the militias)

is founded."

The compromise, published in newspapers Thursday, would extend the mandate of the Arab peacekeeping force for another six month term in the fall. But it would also gradually phase out these troops in favor of Lebanese forces.

Dany Chamoun—head of the National Liberal Party militia that did much of the fighting for the rightists during the recent battles with the Syrians—said Thursday, "We are absolutely ready to support Lebanese government forces" in place of the Syrians in east Beirut.

He softened rightist demands for an immediate Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon, saying this was a "political decision" and was up to Sarkis.

Official Damascus radio, meanwhile, continued attacks on what it termed the rightist "militia gangs" but also said the top priority in Lebanon should be "reasserting legitimate authority all over Lebanon and taking the Lebanese army to its positions in east Beirut as well as in south Lebanon."

Political opposition from Israel and sporadic shelling from the militias has pinned down an advance unit of some 500 Lebanese troops near U.N. positions in the southeast town of Kawka—short of a planned base further south.

Amid what army sources ter-

nied continued militia opposition to any Lebanese troop move near the border, the overall commander of U.N. peacekeeping troops in Lebanon Thursday flew to Beirut for talks with Lebanese officials.

U.N. sources said the commander, Gen. Emmanuelle Erskine of Ghana, would raise the possibility of a "military response" to the militias.

The army and U.N. troops have yet to fire back.

Hours after Erskine arrived, official Beirut radio quoted the chief U.N. spokesman in the south as saying, "The U.N. force is ready to fight alongside the Lebanese army to help its deployment in the south, since our mandate requests us to help reestablish Lebanese authority." But the statement could not be immediately confirmed by U.N. officials in Beirut.

Government sources said the army was now determined to move south even against militia opposition, but that the government was wary about throwing its fledgling post-civil war military force into direct confrontation with the militias if it could be avoided.

"There has still been no final decision," said a military source late Thursday. "But both the Lebanese and U.N. forces are determined not to bow to the militias."—(UPI)

Nuclear showdown in Sweden

By Harald Mollerstrom

STOCKHOLM—

Sweden's coalition government, which has been leading this country through its worst postwar economic crisis, is nearing a showdown on its most critical issue—the future of nuclear energy in Sweden.

Political commentators say a near miracle is needed to avoid a government crisis by the end of this year because of the worsening split over nuclear policy among the three coalition partners who came to power when the Social Democrats were ousted nearly two years ago.

The looming crisis focuses on the firm stand of Centrist Premier Torbjorn Falldin, who staked his personal honor to rid Sweden of nuclear power within a decade because of risks for present, and future generations.

"I will not allow actuation of any new nuclear plants unless all experts agree on safe disposal of nuclear waste products," Falldin said recently.

Falldin will meet with Gosta Bohman, Conservative Party leader, and the Liberal Party leader Ola Ullsten later this month to discuss the charging of two completed nuclear plants. The deadlock is further complicated by reports that the power plant builders will demand multi-billion dollar compensation from the government if the two plants are not actuated.

When Falldin last year backed off slightly from his uncompromising stand to be able to govern together with the Conservatives and the Liberals—both supporters of a nuclear program put forth by the Social Democrats in 1975—opposition Socialists and some Center voters branded his action as "deceit."

But while they gave a go-ahead for charging of a newly built nuclear plant at Barseback in southern Sweden, Falldin and his energy minister Olof Johansson, who leads the anti-nuclear election campaign, set harsh conditions for starting up any new reactors.

A law, which was passed in the Riksdag (parliament) despite Communist and Social Democratic opposition, did not affect the five plants then operating. It required the nuclear industry to produce reprocessing agreements and find ways to contain nuclear wastes before new reactors would be operational.

The Barseback plant, Sweden's sixth nuclear plant, which

only had to meet the reprocessing law, was granted a one-year operational term which expires at the end of 1978.

The other seven plants in the original nuclear program, of which two are completed and two in an advanced building stage, have to meet the law in both respects.

A government-sponsored commission, dominated from the outset by anti-nuclear members, was set up to deal with the problems. Several members of the commission changed their opinions during their year-long study, and the commission, to the embarrassment of the Centrists, came out strongly in favor of nuclear energy. Eleven of the 15 members voted for nuclear power, with three against.

The non-Socialists, in power for the first time in 44 years, need to patch up differences on the nuclear issues before next year's election. Also a decision on the charging of the Ringhals III nuclear plant must come soon, observers say, bringing the safe storage issue to a test.

Clearance for the Ringhals plant would also pave the way for three others, including the Forsmark plant which is also completed. —(AP).

ZOA blasts New York Times

By Bob Lebling

WASHINGTON—

A major Zionist organization has accused "The New York Times," America's leading newspaper, of abandoning its traditional sympathy for Israel and adopting a pro-Arab bias.

The Zionist Organization of America has been circulating a special four-page newspaper supplement in various American cities charging that "The Times" editorial policy has favored the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and

attempted to "fragment Jewish unity and weaken support for Israel."

The supplement has appeared in Jewish weekly newspapers in New York and Washington, as well as other cities.

The report on "The Times," entitled "Unfit to Print," includes a series of articles by Zionist writers accusing the newspaper of "abandoning its objectivity" and "struggling to manipulate Jews."

The "New York Times" is owned by a Jewish family. The newspaper was acquired by Adolph Ochs in 1896. His grandson, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, is the present chairman and publisher.

The ZOA supplement notes that in the 1930s "The Times" editorial policy was "overwhelmingly opposed (to) the Zionists and all other advocates of a Jewish state in Palestine." But with the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, this policy changed.

The Ochs family had grown "sensitive to their negative Jewish role," the supplement says.

Today, the company's "changing financial character"—including increased profits earned by non-newspaper enterprises of "The Times"—has led the publishing firm to be less "responsive" to "New York Zionists," the report charges.

"Great numbers of Jews may

writhe and seethe over the arrogant treatment given by 'The Times' to Israel's cause and to Israel's supporters," the study says, "but they would come to realize that 'The Times' long ago ceased to be a newspaper dependent on the opinion of intelligent readers who might rate it for its broad coverage and objectivity."

Observers do not share this view. "The Times" is still regarded nationwide as one of the best newspapers in the United States.

The ZOA supplement accuses "The Times" of "trying to 'whitewash' the PLO."

The supplement is particularly critical of "The Times" coverage of activities of the pro-Israeli lobby in the United States.

The newspaper has also "persistently suggested in recent stories that American Jews are smearing Carter administration representatives with charges of anti-Semitism," it notes. "This of course discredits opposition to U.S. policies as being rooted in paranoia and hysteria on the part of American Jews."

The supplement, which is being circulated only within the Jewish community, is seen by political observers here as an attempt to generate Jewish support for a pressure campaign against "The New York Times."—(Washington Bureau)

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"Al-Medina" said in an editorial that the whole world is well aware that the U.S. is the only country which can pressure Israel to make concessions for the success of the American mediation efforts.

"President Carter's invitation for a summit reflects America's serious efforts to find peace and, has gained the appreciation of the Saudi government. Crown Prince Fahd has said that the Camp David meeting is a big step on the road to peace and demonstrates the good intentions of President Carter and his Administration for a more effective role in finding a just and comprehensive solution to the Middle East problem. The statement which the crown prince gave after his meeting with Alfred Atherton, the U.S. roving ambassador, confirms Saudi sup-

port for American efforts in bringing about peace in the region.

The paper further noted that Saudi Arabia has always supported the legitimate rights of the Arabs and stood firmly by all steps which aim to restore these rights — peacefully or through war. In declaring the Camp David meeting a "bold step," the Kingdom only expresses its belief in the need for Arabs to support the U.S. efforts. The Arabs want peace while the Zionists have been putting obstacles before the U.S. mediation effort and all other peace efforts made on the international level.

"The U.S. government appreciates the Saudi policy and gives due consideration to the influence that Saudi Arabia has in the Arab as well as international spheres and is,

always keen on consultations with its officials. The previous meetings between U.S. officials and Crown Prince Fahd confirm this reality," the paper asserted.

"The Camp David meeting is expected to bring about major decisions on peace in the Middle East. It will be a real test of America's peace efforts and of the Zionist designs," the paper said, and added that "this summit will either bring a change in the intransigent attitude of the Zionists or overhaul the U.S. position on Israel, if it continues to abort peace efforts. A Camp David failure will mean the failure of American mediation and an end to peace efforts. There will then be no justification for any direct or indirect negotiations between the Arabs and the Jews," the paper concluded.

An "Al-Riyadh" columnist held the view that travel abroad "should not disrupt the citizen's contact with the country." He said "it should not be difficult to keep a Saudi student abroad in touch with the motherland, especially as our national carrier, Saudia, covers most of the countries of the world, and the newspapers, which sometimes take a month to get there, could be made easily available to these students. He said that "something must be done to overcome this hurdle, in view of the religious and political position of the country." The writer also drew attention to late night Saudi radio broadcasts which are mostly on short wave and are "incomprehensible." He called for efforts to improve the overseas radio service.



July 1978

The Annual Arts and Drama Festival

By Joyce Prince

ADH — His face was and tearful, his clothes ragged and torn. He com- raged his dramatic perfor- as a thief and ended it renewed spirit as he fol- the words of God as- by Prophet Muhammad returned his stolen goods. was one of the many- ful and moving scenes of- third Annual Arts and- Festival held at the Uni- of Riyadh Theater, Aug- sponsored by the Cultural- ment of the Youth Wel- Organization and the- ical Department of the- iversity of Riyadh. The- was an acclaimed success- ag to a standing-room-only

in Mahmoud Sobki, who- d the little thief, is typical- e youthful aspirants who- it from the work being- by the Youth Welfare Or- ation. Amin is 13 years- and is from Medina. He- two brothers and a sister, his father is a teacher, asked what he liked best- the club activities, he- and that he enjoyed the ac-- best. The interest was ap- in his performance.



Amin Al Sobki in "The Little Thief" from a house where the occu- pants are gone, he discovers a beautiful book. He leafs through its pages and

discovers it is the Holy Koran. As he turns through the book he believes he hears the words of God as recorded by the Holy Prophet remon- strating him not to steal. His spirit is renewed as he returns the stolen goods.

Three hundred participants from the 75 youth clubs of the Youth Welfare Organization throughout the Kingdom met to celebrate the finale of another successful year of arts and drama and to share in the fruits of their labor.

Throughout this past year contests were held between the 5,000 members of the various youth clubs, and the best creative works were selected for performance at the annual festival. One of the organization's main purpose is to propagate Islamic teaching, and the emphasis is placed on achieving a high social standard of morals arising from the Islamic religion.

The four days of performances were all well-attended by enthusiastic audiences. On Wednesday, the third night of the production, works from the eastern region, the southern region, the Al Jawf region, the Qasim region and Medina were presented.

The curtain parted with the eastern region playing the Royal National March. Everyone stood as the violins echoed in unison across the crowd. The Southern Region followed with the melodic words of the Holy Koran. Another Kingdom song was then sung by participants from the Al Jawf region. The Kingdom song was a chanting of dialogue and music set in rhythm to the jingling of tambourines. The club sang about the many green areas of the country, the many new factories and schools, and of how this demonstrated proof of their desire to develop their country in all ways.

Muhammad Yahya, a student in the Architectural college, acting as interpreter, explained how the Youth Welfare Organization undertakes the gigantic endeavor of uniting and preserving the country's social and cultural entities. Because of the impact of television and rapidly expanding sources of reading material, he feels the need for the organization is extremely timely.

The contents of the festival's events included historical folklore, depicted by an older group



Chanting poetry to the beat of the drums

of men well steeped in the traditional drum rapping and chanting of ancient poetry. Also emphasized was the acclaim of Islamic heroes brought to light by songs played on the oud, which is one of the oldest Arabian culture instruments, accompanied by violins and small finger or bongo-type drums. Social and humanitarian problems were presented in operetta style, instilling instructional guidance in an impressive way.

In the social operetta, the children portray many different episodes of behavioral conduct. Through their game-play- ing they see how important it

is to learn to share. When one is hurt they offer compassion.

The traditional children's dance is performed and through this there is singing and pleas asking Allah to keep their families in good health and to give them bread and keep them happy. In their loud, determined voices, the youthful club members sang about everyone living together in love and peace, learning principles and uniting with understanding with the hope, "our sun will rise upon us."

On Aug. 2, Prince Faisal ibn Fahd ibn Abdul Aziz was among the spectators. Prince

Faisal is the over-all head of the Youth Welfare Organization. He was so impressed with the fine quality and high level of acting that he made a momentous and spontaneous announcement. He stated that producers of the Festival would be sent to theatrical institutions all over the world to further their expertise in the teaching of theatrical arts. He also explained he wished to insure the progress and facilities of the organization and gave the Riyadh office SR 100,000 to be disbursed throughout the Kingdom to assist the youth movement.



A traditional children's dance

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Scientists seeking new technologies to deal with the energy crisis

Hydrogen gas from water

By Richard Pascoe

BRUSSELS — The science fiction dream of a gas-powered world drawing its energy needs from water has come a step nearer reality with a breakthrough in hydrogen production.

Funded by the European Common Market, a team of scientists working in northern Italy has developed a new technique of making the gas from water at very high temperatures.

It is the world's first closed-circuit system for producing hydrogen from water by thermochemical means, and is currently being compared with other methods of breaking down water into hydrogen and oxygen by electrolysis.

The experimental laboratory-scale process at the EEC's Ispra Research Center has been operational since May, and produces 100 liters of hydrogen an hour by a complex chemical process using sulfuric acid.

With oil expected to be scarce by the end of the century, the European Community has set aside \$36 million for hydrogen research over four years.

The aim—to develop ways of turning water into the gas which many scientists hope will make possible a 21st or 22nd century "hydrogen economy."

One of the lightest gases known to present-day science, hydrogen was once used to raise airships laden with passengers or cargo.

But the world's greatest transatlantic zeppelin, the Hindenburg, demonstrated both the danger and the latent power of the gas when it exploded in a ball of fire at Lakehurst, New Jersey, in 1937.

After this disaster airships faded from the scene. But the explosive qualities of hydrogen later made it an ideal rocket fuel.

The second and third stages of Saturn Five, the rocket which helped put a man on the moon, were powered by liquid hydrogen and oxygen as they launched Apollo spacecraft into orbit.

But it is as a substitute for ordinary petrol and natural gas that hydrogen is tipped as the fuel of the future.

With more versatility than nuclear, geothermal, wave or wind power, a liquid or gas form like hydrogen could help preserve the independent, mobile life-style industrialized man has come to expect as his birthright.

According to the EEC's energy experts, it could one day become economic to combine hydrogen with coal-based products to make synthetic natural gas, and synthetic gasoline.

Eventually, when all fossil fuels become scarce, hydrogen could be used in the home for cooking and heating, supplied through special pipelines and passed through purpose-built burners.

"There are many ways it could replace oil and natural gas," said Mariano Maggiore, an official at the EEC's joint research center here which runs the establishment at Ispra, Italy, where the new technique was developed.

"It burns well and at a high temperature," he added. "It also reconverts to water when burned and is non-polluting at the consumer end."

But there are snags. At least as much energy is needed to break down water into its constituent elements, hydrogen and oxygen, as will be given by the two resulting gases.

The new thermochemical process requires large amounts of heat, for example. The other method uses electricity.

So hydrogen produced from water cannot be considered as a virtually limitless energy source like the sun, or as a naturally existing fuel like coal or gas. It would be, as the EEC's hydrogen experts point out in an unpublished paper here, an "energy carrier" like electricity itself.

Hydrogen is already present in large proportions in coal gas, which is half hydrogen, and town gas, which is a mix-

ture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide.

Today, hydrogen is mostly used in the chemical industry to make ammonia and methanol, and is produced on site out of methane, the main constituent in natural gas.

Although goal is expected to be around for several hundred more years, as oil and natural gas run out and their prices rise, the EEC's experts predict a developing market for "merchant" hydrogen.

But the two principle water-splitting methods—the thermochemical cycle and electrolysis—remain unproven economically, and EEC energy ministers decided to fund the research early because of the long lead-times of the technologies involved.

So far the European Community has kept in the forefront of hydrogen production methods.

It has concentrated its efforts on the thermochemical technique, work on which started eight years ago, and allocated about \$19 million for the 1977-1980 research program.

Over the same period, the EEC commission expects to spend nearly \$17 million financing private research into hydrogen utilization and its production by electrolysis.

Studies of electrolysis are much further advanced, and laboratory results of this technique have so far been good.

The EEC experts think when the technology is fully developed, the cost of electrolytic hydrogen will not be much more than that of the conventional methane-produced hydrogen (R).



WALDEBAUSEN, Germany — With pipelines extending further and faster than ever for natural gas, new types of heavy equipment are being developed to accelerate the job. This fully hydraulic drilling unit, manufactured by Krupp, can drill 300 blastholes over a 200-meter stretch in a ten-hour day and bored 2.7 meters into pebbles and flintstone. By comparison, a conventional approach would require seven drilling units to complete the same amount of work.

It's about time exhibit follows clockwork of history

By Ellen L. Slott

PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania—If you've got the time, a new exhibit here traces clocks from Stonehenge (3,000 B.C.) to today's digital wristwatch and beyond.

It's called "It's About Time" and will be on display at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia through next June. Stonehenge, according to one popular theory about the mysterious stone slabs, determined the time of year, sundials the time of day and the water clock measured lengths of time, project director Jay Newlin said, pointing to various replicas on display.

minute."

"The waterclock (called the Clepsydras) was used in Roman law courts to determine lengths of orations," Newlin said. "If someone took too long, you told him to take a sip of his Clepsydras."

The exhibit then focuses on the seventh century when Pope Sabinianus decreed that the bells of the monastery be rung seven times a day. When it became necessary to keep track of these intervals, mechanical clocks were introduced.

"Time was't very important then," said Newlin. "There was no need to tell time to the

minute."

The next major step in clocks was the application of the pendulum about 1660. Visitors to the exhibit experiment with pendulums and examine 15 working models of ingenious 16th and 17th century escapements, an early orrery and a selection of small mechanical clocks.

The so-called "age of clock-makers," Newlin pointed out, came with industrialization when machines forced people to change from task orientation to time orientation. Among the exhibit artifacts in this area are tall case clocks and the

famous Josephine clock, a sophisticated, ornate automaton clock made for Empress Josephine around 1805 at the request of Napoleon.

The elaborate clock is cut out of a large urn-shaped base made of wood, marble, gold plate and brass. Every three hours, scooped-out portions of the urn become animated with vigorous movement: A little bird comes out and sings, a figurine of pluto dances, Charon carries some people on his boat and a blacksmith hammers out armor at the base.

By the 1900's, clocks and wristwatches were being pieced

together on assembly lines.

To illustrate the mass production of timepieces the exhibit includes an unusual assembly line in which visitors can stand and put together a facsimile of a watch.

Newlin said, "You start to judge people by time. Someone with time to spare isn't as important as a person with no time."

The last part of the exhibit categorizes people in two groups: Those with rigid work schedules and strictly planned leisure time; and those with flexible hours who refuse to allow the clock create their leisure time.—(UPI)

Solar collectors for Arizona power

By Allen Carver

PHOENIX, Arizona — Working with the sun isn't the easy way, but scientists are closing in on a solar power system they hope will provide one solution to future energy shortages.

Planners from the U.S. government and officials of Arizona's largest utility are cooperating with engineers from Motorola's government electronics division to build the world's largest solar cell power plant in Phoenix.

The scientists think they may have a successful solar converter operating within two years. More importantly they predict that within 15 years the solar cell unit could generate several million kilowatt hours per year — enough electricity to supply the needs of 500 average homes — at a cost low enough to compete with other power sources.

Operating under the Phoenix sun, which shines an average of 294 days a year, the \$8.7 million plant will be the largest single practical application of solar technology to date, according to Lee Johnson, a marketing manager for Motorola.

Motorola designed the solar cells and energy collectors with federal funding from the Department of Energy. The city donated a 12-acre site at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Arizona Public Service Co. is managing the construction and eventually will operate the plant. The state's Solar Energy Research Commission is studying possible public benefits from the project.

Construction is scheduled to begin late this fall with completion by late 1980. The plant will generate power for a new terminal at the airport.

The solar-cell technology to be employed at the plant, based on technology used in manned and unmanned space projects, came after six years of development costing Motorola about \$100 million.

It will produce photovoltaic power generated directly from the sun through use of solar cells.

The airport site was chosen because it met DOE grant requirements that the solar unit have public exposure, that it be built near the city's largest freeway, and that it be used to power an airport terminal building, allowing the public to "actually experience solar energy uses."

Motorola engineers have developed photovoltaic concentrators, the most advanced solar modules to date, to collect the sunlight. The concentrators are bowl-shaped and 30 inches in diameter. Inside the bowls

are flat-plate collectors, onto which optical lenses focus the sun's rays.

The concentrators are set atop a freely moving mechanism geared to track the sun, allowing the concentrators to absorb as much sunlight as possible. Each of the cells can generate 40 watts of power. The Sky Harbor Airport project will have 14,250 of the concentrators.

Johnson emphasized that cost, not technology, is now the problem.

"The technical maturity has been achieved and the systems can be expanded easily. It's the cost we have to bring down," Johnson said.

"It's quite expensive now because of the cost per watt, which is how everyone looks at electrical costs."

Keeping the costs of solar technology within limits is one of the criteria Motorola had to meet before receiving the DOE grant. The Energy Department is determined to make solar energy a competitive power source.

"We've reached that goal in isolated places," Johnson said. "It may seem expensive here in a developed area served by a large utility. But in some areas it can be competitive with other power sources when you consider the costs of power poles and lines needed."

Last year, the Department of Energy decided to fund only solar energy projects which could be constructed at costs of \$2 per watt by 1983 and 50 cents per watt in 1990.

These figures compare with a 1977 Motorola estimate of \$18 per watt for the Phoenix Airport project. The solar plant construction is costing 12 times as much, per watt of electricity produced, as a conventional coal-fired plant.

"The DOE goal over the next ten years is optimistic," Johnson said. "Additional technology breakthroughs are needed before we reach that goal."

Motorola officials said the airport project design is anticipating costs of \$8.29 per watt once it begins operation.

"By the time we finish the airport project we should find that we can cut costs even further," Johnson said.—(UPI)

V-J anniversary

TOKYO — Tuesday, August 14, marks the thirty-third anniversary of Japan's surrender to the Allied forces, ending the Second World War.



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Pos beat Cubs pitching duel

YORK, Aug. 12 (AP) — Grimsley limited the two hits in outdueling Lamp, who pitched a 1-0, as Montreal edged

only runners to reach against the left-handed 14-8, were Manny with a single in the and Bill Buckner, who in the seventh.

only run of the game earned and came in the Dave Cash led off for with a grounder that second baseman Trillo.

Cash moved to third and Dawson's double red on Tony Perez' sac-y to deep center field.

here in the National Friday, the Phillies nine runs in the third then batted around again more in the sixth as nneled Pittsburgh 15-4.

to nipped Houston 1-0 y McWilliams and Gene combined on a five-hi-Dale Murphy singled in y run. McWilliams, a yon his fifth straight s a major leaguer.

ous beat the New York 1 in 12 innings as Templeton broke a 1-1 a two-run double.

e American League, Los moved into first place NL West for the first three months when San co's Randy Moffitt in the winning run with es loaded in the ninth to give the Dodgers a tory, and, in the Ameri-ague, Nolan Ryan hurled

shitter and struck out 10 e Rudy homered as Cali-topped Seattle 3-1.

y Bonds and Juan ez had two-run homers as downed Cleveland 8-2. Langford hurled the d A's to a 2-0 victory

Twins in the opener of leheader with a three-for his fifth consecutive Minnesota took the game 3-2 as Glenn Borg-singled in the winning

the seventh. Billingham's complete-aching and Lou Whit-ree RBI led Detroit over 7-3.

Hurdle smashed a two-mer to tie the game in hth inning, then won it

in the 10th with an RBI single as Kansas City ended Toronto's four-game win streak with a 9-8 decision.

The Brewers unleashed a 19-hit attack, including four safeties by Ben Oglivie and Gorman Thomas' 26th homer in routing Boston 10-5. Milwaukee snapped a five-game losing streak.

The Yankees moved within 6½ games of first-place Boston in the AL East with a 2-1, rain-shortened victory. A throwing error by shortstop Kiko Garcia allowed both Yankee runs to score in the fourth. Ken Singleton homered for the Orioles' run.

In west coast games, Cincinnati got a seven-hit combined effort from Bill Bonham and Doug Bair and George Foster's RBI double in the ninth inning broke a scoreless duel to give the Reds a 2-0 victory over San Diego.

Connors overpowers McEnroe in U.S. Open

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Aug. 12 (AP)—Top-seeded Jimmy Connors overpowered John McEnroe and second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina was upset by Jose Higueras of Spain Friday heading into the semifinals of the U.S. Open Clay Courts tennis championships here.

Defending champion Manuel Orantes of Spain advanced earlier with a 6-2, 6-1 triumph over Jeff Borowiak.

No. 7 seed Higueras defeated Vilas 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Italy's Corrado Barazzutti scored a 6-2, 6-4 decision over Sweden's Kjell Johansson to advance.

Meanwhile, Viviana Gonzalez of Argentina and Dana Gilbert, an 18-year-old Californian advanced to the finals of women's singles.

Gilbert, the no. 2 player on the UCLA women's tennis team, defeated sixth-seeded Jeanne Evert 1-6, 6-2, 7-5. Gonzalez, 20, like Gilbert unseeded for this \$10,000 dollar tournament, upset fourth-seeded Janet Newberry 7-5, 6-4.

"He is the future of American tennis," said Connors of McEnroe, 19, who lost to Connors in the 1977 Wimbledon semifinals.

McEnroe, who turned pro this summer, jumped to a 5-1 advantage in the opening set. Connors rallied, taking two straight games before McEnroe held his service.

Connors broke a 1-1 tie in the second set to start a streak of 10 straight games, and McEnroe was through.

Earlier, rain caused a delay of more than three hours while the women's semi-finals were being held.

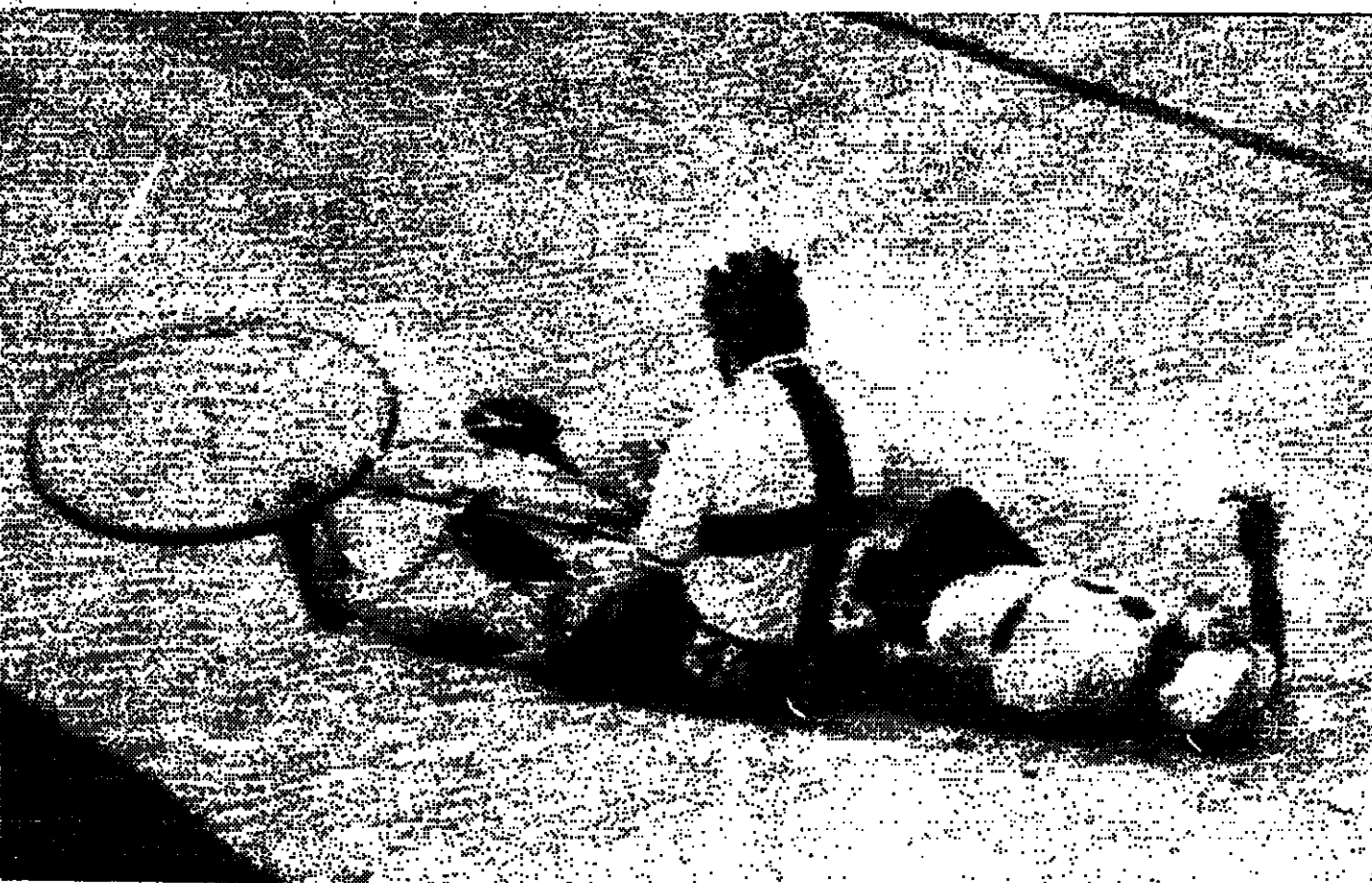
Challenger's Circuit
LANCASTER, Pennsylvania, Aug. 12 (AP)—John Austin upset third-seeded Russell Simpson 6-3, 6-3 Friday night in the quarterfinals of the \$25,000 Challengers' Circuit tennis tournament here.

Unseeded Kevin Curren of South Africa stopped Mike Greenberg of California 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 to earn a semifinal match with Australian Peter Campbell, who beat Dave Schneider of South Africa 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles, fifth-seeded Peter Rennett and Curren dropped Greg Braun and Campbell 6-3, 6-1. Jonathan Smith and Wilhelm Prinsloo, the second-seeded doubles team, was upset by Bill Maze and Matt Mitchell, 6-7, 6-4, 7-6.

Settle 29, Phoenix 22
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Seattle Cascades have finally found a winging combination and player-coach Tom Gorman has had more of a hand in setting things right.

Gorman defeated Brian Cheney 6-4 and posted his sixth straight World Team Tennis singles victory Friday night as the Seattle Cascades bested the Phoenix Racquets 29-22 in overtime for their sixth straight victory.



WIPE OUT: England's tandem sprint team of Trevor Gadd and David Le Grys took a nasty spill in a race against Canada Friday in the Commonwealth Games.

Lift-off for another transatlantic balloon

BEDFORD, Massachusetts (AP)—Three American balloonists attempting to be the first to ride the winds to Europe crossed New Brunswick, Canada, at dawn Saturday, and headed out over the North Atlantic.

A spokesman at a weather-tracking station here said the balloonists had traveled about 175 kilometers since their lift-off Friday night in Presque Isle, Maine.

At 5 a.m. the balloonists were heading out over the Atlantic at 20 to 23 kilometers

per hour, and Jim Mitchell, a spokesman for the Double Eagle II tracking team, said fair weather was predicted for the entire day Saturday.

Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, hope to approach Europe by Tuesday at midnight, and if the winds remain steady, cross the Alps and land in Italy the next day.

They hope to complete the 5,120-kilometer trip in about five days, but took along enough food and supplies to last a month.

The trio launched after dark Friday, following a three-hour delay caused by helium pressure problems.

They planned to rise to 2,100 meters Saturday and said they would wear oxygen masks once they exceed 3,900 meters. They may go as high as 6,000 meters while over the Azores.

Thousands of spectators gathered at the sloping, clover-covered field to watch the balloonists climb aboard their red and yellow gondola.

The balloonists waved, blew kisses and held up signs say-

ing "thank you" as the crowd cheered and a phonograph played the U.S. national anthem when the balloon lifted off at 8:42 p.m.

The balloon crossed some power lines, but then dipped close to the ground, sending the worried spectators scrambling after it. But the crew quickly released some ballast and the balloon soared straight up.

The balloonists' families—including four children each for Anderson and Abruzzo—were on hand for the launch.

UEFA announces changes in soccer cup rules

BERNE, Aug. 12 (R)—Dutch and Belgian soccer clubs are likely to be the main beneficiaries of a new formula for deciding how many clubs each country can enter in the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup.

UEFA headquarters here announced the new formula Friday. The number of clubs each

country can enter in the UEFA cup will depend on the success of that country's clubs in the previous five years or overall European competition.

An UEFA spokesman said the new system was aimed at a fairer allotment of UEFA cup places. Because of their successes in the last five years, Dutch and Belgian clubs were likely to benefit most when

the system starts with the 1980/81 UEFA cup, he said.

These two countries at present are allowed two UEFA places but, under the new system, their allotment could go up to three or even four places.

The three countries at present allowed four UEFA places each — Britain, Italy and

West Germany — could see their allotments reduced by one or even two places.

Starting in next year's summer break, UEFA will work out a league table of all its 32 member countries.

The table will be based on the individual league results in the European cup, the Cup Winners cup and the UEFA cup over the five previous seasons.

Mark Hayes takes golf classic lead

SUTTON, Massachusetts, Aug. 12 (AP)—Mark Hayes, a five-year touring pro from Oklahoma, went on a birdie spree after a sluggish start Friday, charging into a two-stroke lead at the halfway mark of the \$25,000 Pleasant Valley Golf Classic.

Bidding for his first PGA victory this year, Hayes added a 5-under-par 66 to his opening-round 67 for a 36-hole total of 133, or nine under regulation.

With six birdies on the last 10 holes, Hayes went two on defending champ Ray Floyd

and Bob Gilder, who were tied at 135. Floyd shot a 68, while Gilder, starting with a 70, equalled the day's best round with 65.

Newly crowned PGA champion John Mahaffey moved into contention with a 65 for a two-day total of 136. He was tied three strokes off the pace with Australia's Graham Marsh, who showed the reason for his world-wide success with a 65, and Craig Stadler, who added a 67 to his first-round 69.

Miller Barber and Ben Crenshaw, the first round co-leaders

at 66, lost ground. Barber struggled to a par 71 for 137, while Crenshaw took a 73 and 139.

Barber was tied at 137 with Mike McCullough, who shot 67; Bobby Wadkins, also 67; Gil Morgan, 67; Bill Rogers, 69, and D.A. Weir, 66.

Deadlocked another stroke back were Kermit Zarley, Orville Moody and Lee Elder. Then came Crenshaw, 1977 leading money winner Andy Bean, Ed Sabo, Fred Marti, Pat Fitzsimons, Artie McNickle, Bruce Listzke, Don Bies and Bob Shearer.

Soviet weightlifter sets world marks

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Aug. 12 (AP)—David Rigert of the Soviet Union stole the show from his super-heavyweight teammates, Vasily Alekseyev and Sultan Rakhmanov, in the second annual International Record Makers competition at Caesars Palace Friday night.

The 31-year-old Rigert, a 1976 Olympic champion in the middle heavyweight class, competed in the heavier 220-pound division and broke two world records.

Considered the world's best pound-for-pound lifter, Rigert broke both the snatch and total lift marks and came close

to smashing the clean-and-jerk record and establishing his sixth world mark.

Rigert erased the 178.0 kilogram record teammate Sergei Arakelov set two months ago by snatching 178.5 kilograms (393½ pounds). Added to his 217.5 kilogram clean-and-jerk mark, he had a rounded-off total lift of 395 kilograms (870½ pounds).

Rigert took a crack at Bulgarian Valentin Christov's heavy-weight snatch record but failed. Rigert couldn't officially break it anyway because of

the rule that you have to be at a division's body weight to set a record in that class.

Evangelista wins
LEPE, Spain, Aug. 12 (AP)—Alfredo Evangelista, the European heavyweight champion from Spain, knocked out Jacob Tchahing of Cameroun in the eighth round of a non-title fight Friday night.

In another bout, Italian Natale Vezzoli, the European junior lightweight champion, outpointed challenger Isidoro Cabeza of Spain to retain his title.

Tanzania star wins marathon

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 12 (AP)—Gidemus Shahanga, a 19-year-old unknown from Tanzania, came loping from behind to win an astonishing victory in the marathon in the Commonwealth Games Friday night.

With one mile to go he trailed by 70 yards behind Jerome Drayton, one of Canada's sporting heroes, and the crowd of 40,000 at Edmonton's new Commonwealth stadium got ready to cheer another Canadian gold medal.

Then Shahanga, a slightly built man of 140 pounds, made his bid. He entered the stadium fresh and lively after running the classic distance of 26 miles, 385 yards along Edmonton's pretty tree-lined streets, and crossed the finish line waving happily to the standing crowd. His time was 2:15:39.7.

Drayton was 250 yards behind and won the silver medal. Another Canadian, Paul Bannion, was third.

During the day Canada reached a total of 42 gold medals and claimed a record for these games, which began in 1930. But Shahanga's triumph was only one feature of a day that saw gold medals shared out among some of the lesser sporting powers among the 46 countries competing.

Padukone Prakash of India won the men's singles title and Sylvia Ng gained the women's singles gold medal in badminton.

Hong Kong wrapped up two gold medals, in the foursomes and pairs, in the leisurely and gentlemanly sport of lawn bowls.

If the crowd at the boxing stadium had been making the decisions, bantamweight Tumat Sogolik have won the first-ever gold medal in the games for Papua and New Guinea. But Barry McGuigan of Northern Ireland was given a split points decision, to a storm of booing, and Sogolik had to be content with a silver.

Shahanga comes from Arusha, the same hometown as Filbert Bayi, holder of the world 1,500 meters record. Two weeks ago he attracted attention for the first time by finishing seventh in the marathon in the African Games at Algiers. On that occasion he sprinted from 15th place after throwing away his shoes and running barefoot.

This time he kept his shoes

on and came steadily through the field. He was fifth at the 18 miles mark, fourth at 21 miles and second at 24 miles. Even Tanzanian team officials were surprised by his performance.

This was only Shahanga's second marathon. He never ran seriously until two years ago. He admitted he never had any thought of a gold medal before Friday's race began.

"But when we turned to start the homeward run I began to think I could make it," he said. "I met the leading runners coming back, and they were drawing nearer to me."

The day's track and field events began with a fine performance by England in the women's 100 meters hurdles. Lorna Boothe, a 23-year-old bank clerk, led a 1-2-3 sweep for her country in 12.98, with Shirley Strong second and Sharon Colyear third.

Another English gold medalist was Susan Reeve, winner of the women's long jump with a leap of 21 ft 7½ in.

Canadian men won two field events. Bruce Simpson cleared 16 feet, 8½ inches in the pole vault, and Borys Chambul heaved the discus 195-10.

Katrina Gibbs of Australia took the gold medal in the women's high jump with a leap of 6 ft., 4 in., edging Canada's popular Debbie Brill into second place.

Chess rest

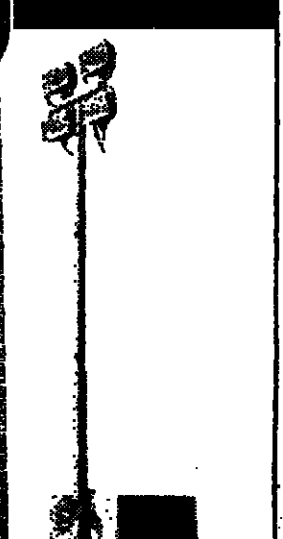
BAGUIO CITY, Philippines, Aug. 12 (AP)—The 12th game of the World Chess Championship was postponed Saturday at the request of champion Anatoly Karpov, tournament organizer Florencio Campomanes said. "Because he wants to take a rest."

Karpov, 27, lost his first point to Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi, 47, in Thursday's 11th game, when he resigned as the challenger sealed his 51st move before adjournment. Both players have one victory.

The next game is scheduled Tuesday night.

The rules allow each player to postpone three games within the first 24 and one game in each eight after that. There is no limit to the number of games that might be played before one player wins six.

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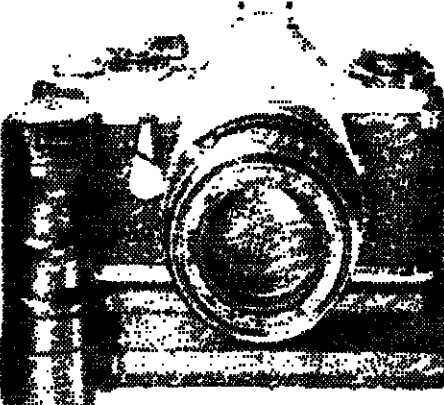
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To carry oil to U.S.

Supertankers being chartered at nearly 'panic-like' rate

OSLO, Aug. 12 (AP) — Oil supertankers are being chartered at a nearly "panic-like" rate to carry Arab oil to the United States in August and September, allegedly because of fears of a new Arab oil boycott, according to shipbrokers quoted in an Oslo newspaper Saturday.

"Aftenposten", Norway's biggest daily newspaper, said rumors in the United States about a possible new Arab oil embargo against the United States

and other Western countries may have triggered the chartering spree at record rates for 1978.

"Aftenposten" said two Norwegian supertankers have already been chartered for such oil transports at world scale rates. In the last few weeks, 12 to 14 big tankers have been chartered every week, according to Oslo shipbrokers.

"But they doubt this will go on for long," "Aftenposten" said.

In a report from New York, "Aftenposten's" correspondent claimed Arab countries have been reported to consider a new oil embargo if the Sept. 5 Camp David summit meeting does not result in any Israeli concessions to the Arabs in the Middle East dispute.

President Jimmy Carter, President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menachem Begin will participate at Camp David discussions.

Weekly Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP) — Ever since the spring, Wall Street analysts have been pointing to waves of common stock purchases by institutions — the mutual and pension funds — as a major reason behind the stock market's steady gains.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, in the 740 range back in February, rebounded past the 900 level for a brief time during the past week's trading and finished at 890.85, up 2.42 from the previous week's close.

The rise in the widely-watched average came even though "there was every reason to suggest it could go down," said Martin Procyk, executive vice president of Calvin Bullock Ltd., an investment manager. The reasons for pessimism are numerous. The White House is predicting inflation will reach 7.2 per cent this year. Some commentators worry the anticipated year-end economic

slowdown may become a recession. An energy program remains stalled in Congress, and the dollar has continued to slip to historic lows on foreign-exchange markets.

At the J. Henry Schroder Bank and Trust Co., economists are saying the economic conditions that affect securities markets have "changed marginally at best" in recent days. Robert Parks at Advest Co. was advising clients, meanwhile, that "absolutely nothing fundamental has changed to warrant more than a temporary change in investor spirits in both the bond and stock markets."

Yet, "our psychology has become so perverse that we'd grasp at a slowdown as a good sign," said Alfred Johnson, chief economist of the mutual fund industry's Investment Company Institute.

Why, then, are the institutions optimistic?

There's an environment of "liquidity," or fear of cash reserves, at some institutions, said Richard B. Hoy of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. and noted Robert Buckles, president of Lehman Corp. Many institutions' investment officers "were taught with a lot of cash" this month and didn't want to miss out on a possible summertime rally.

That all means institutions are wondering if interest rates finally are nearing their peak and if now is the time to leave bonds for common stocks.

The switchover is occurring in a climate "that is likely to be much more favorable to investors and risk-takers than at any time over the past 10 years," said Johnson.

Wall Street is beginning to believe the U.S. government is becoming more careful about how it spends its money and has become "much more concerned with deficits," said Johnson. In addition, added Procyk, "dividend yields are up tremendously. There's a prospect for reductions in taxes and especially in capital gains taxes, and a slowdown in the economy would moderate the rate of inflation."

On Wall Street this past week, New York stock exchange volume totaled 189.75 million shares, down from the previous week's record-shattering 220.55 million.

The NYSE's composite stock index finished the week up 19 at 58.53, a new high, while the American Stock Exchange's market value index also advanced to a new high of 161.30, up 3.37.

Miscalculated explosion paralyzes Sumed activity

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (UPI) — A miscalculated explosion connected with a construction project has paralyzed the operation of the Suez-to-Mediterranean (Sumed) pipeline for five days, the weekly newspaper "Akhbar El Yom" said in Saturday's early editions.

It said the explosion occurred at Ain Sukhna, the eastern terminal of the line on the Red Sea coast south of Suez city, destroying an electric tower which powered pumping equipment. It did not say when this happened.

The newspaper said engineers working on a nearby construction project admitted they had miscalculated the power of an explosive charge they set off on the site.

The pipeline, which went into operation last year, is a \$500 million joint venture half owned by Egypt. The other half is held by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

The 200-mile (320 km), 42-inch pipeline cuts across the country in a huge arc. Its western terminal is at Sidi Kreir, west of Alexandria on the Mediterranean coast.

This was the first reported accident involving the line.

Japan's trade surplus continues to increase

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (R) — Japan's big trade surplus, a major factor in the decline of the U.S. dollar, has ironically continued to increase, largely because of the dollar's fall, according to the Japanese government's annual white paper on the economy.

It said the value of the dollar had slumped against the yen so sharply that time-lags had built up before the effect was reflected in Japan's economic performance.

Normally when a country's currency strengthens, its exports decline because they become more expensive and its imports increase as they become cheaper.

But in Japan's case, the report said, exports had continued at the new, higher value of the yen before demand built up for the cheaper imports.

The report, published Friday, said the trade surplus might not be cut until the dollar exchange rate stabilized.

But it said Japan was aiming for a higher economic growth rate than the rest of the world, hoping that this would boost imports and reduce the need to export.

The government had also taken steps to curb the volume of exports in the fiscal year ending next March and to increase imports through emergency chases from abroad, it said.

Japan had begun to change its export-oriented economic structure into one which would promote the import of manufactured goods and semi-manufactured goods, it said.

One way Japan seeks to reduce its trade surplus is a scheme to make special imports of items for which it may have no pressing need — for instance, oil to be stockpiled in idle tankers.

At a news conference Saturday a senior minister said he had decided on a target of \$12.5 billion for such imports during the present financial year — more than three times the original goal.

The minister for international trade and industry, Toshio Komoto, said the target was decided during a meeting with the director-general of the economic planning agency, Kiichi Miyazawa.

Komoto said they agreed that the program would be boosted with additional imports of mineral products, including uranium concentrates, aircraft, ships and oil.

Both men are members of the council of economic ministers which is meeting on Sept. 2 to decide further measures to cut Japan's trade surpluses.

Komoto said the \$12.5 billion target should include five billion dollars worth of mineral and energy resources.

He anticipated \$900 million worth of oil or stockpiling on idle tankers, \$1 billion of aircraft for leasing abroad and \$3.5 billion in ships built by overseas subsidiaries of Japanese shipping lines.

Other suggestions were to increase imports of aircraft for domestic airlines to \$800 million and to \$300 million for goods including aircraft or government use.

Delays expected

European airports cope well

PARIS, Aug. 12 (R) — European airports coped well with the effects of the latest go-slow by French air traffic controllers Saturday and there were no signs of the chaos that had been expected to ensue.

At Orly Airport, Paris, one plane from Mexico even managed to arrive 20 minutes ahead of schedule and no delays exceeded 30 minutes.

But airport officials in Lisbon and Amsterdam warned that there could be delays of up to two hours later Saturday night.

The French controllers, who last month caused delays of up to 24 hours at European airports with industrial action, said.

are demanding better pay and working conditions.

French Transport Minister Joel le Theule said Friday he would not resume talks with the controllers under the present circumstances because he refused to negotiate under threat.

Japan to give Kenya \$17.5 m

NAIROBI, Aug. 12 (AP) — Japan is to give Kenya \$17.5 million under the terms of a "soft" loan agreement signed here Saturday between the two governments, officials said.

At British airports, which were among the worst hit during the July go-slows, delays were much shorter than been feared.

"It looks very much better today," said one British port spokesman "on previous weekends we have been bogged in the slams."

In Madrid the Spanish national airline Iberia canceled 38 flights to and from European airports. There were no delays on outgoing flights but delays of up to 90 minutes on incoming flights, Iberia officials said.

A British Airways spokesman at Madrid's Barajas airport said its planes were being delayed by French airspace and in arriving and leaving on time.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

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* Department of Girls' Education, Arar	Repairs of a school building complex in Al-Jauf	1	50	Aug. 19
* " " " " "	Repairs of a school building complex in Al-Qorayat	2	50	Aug. 19
* King Abdul Aziz War Academy	Catering for academy's personnel and cadets	2841	100	Aug. 19
* Ministry of Education	Building of Al-Tabari primary school	10/M	2000	Sept. 12
* Municipality of Al-Qorayat	Drilling of wells	xx	xx	Aug. 24
* Municipality of Abha	Completion of second phase of illumination of side-streets of the Ring road	24	500	Sept. 16
* Governorate of Mecca	Furniture and office equipment for 78/79	xx	xx	Sept. 23
* " " " " "	Power generators for 78/79	xx	xx	Sept. 23
* Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Illumination of Al-Dughalmah and Al-Watah villages	xx	1000	Aug. 23



Dammam Port Management

August 12

Vessels alongside & discharging:

Berth No:

1	GRAND APOLLO
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VORTEX BREEZE	S.E.A.
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Recent Arrivals:

TARFON SPRINGS	KANOO
CAPETAN MARKOS	KANOO
SOUTHERN RUBY	KANOO
RHEINFELS	KANOO
EASTERN ENVOY	KANOO
STAR ALTAIR	KANOO
ASEAN PROGRESS	KANOO
FAIR LIFT	KANOO
MARE TRADER	KANOO
VISHVA APURVA	KANOO
BOWON	KANOO
GUTENFELS	KANOO
MERCURY BAY	KANOO
NEDLLOYD	KANOO
MISSISSIPPI	KANOO
GRAND APOLLO	KANOO
ARABIAN LEADER	KANOO

Vessels Expected within 24 hours:

IBN RUSHD	KANOO
MINILEAF	KANOO
IBN BASSAM	KANOO
GRIGORIOS	KANOO
FATHUL KHAIR	KANOO
FIDELIO	KANOO

TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 69,585

WAITING TIME: NIL

NOTE: IMPORTERS HAVING GOODS ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHIPS SHOULD COMPLETE THEIR FORMALITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT THE SHIPPING AGENTS.

SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Aug. 11 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Friday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than \$100,000 and 0.3/16 per cent on sums in excess of \$100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.39
Pound sterling	6.66
Deutschmark	1.72
Swiss franc	2.04
French franc	0.79
Japanese yen (100)	1.82
Canadian dollar	2.99
Belgian franc (10)	1.06
Dutch guilder	1.39
Italian lire (100)	0.41



Jeddah Port Management

August 12

Vessels alongside & discharging:

Berth No:

3	HOEGH TRADER
3	ROMEN ROLLAN
4	WAGLAN ISLAND
5	HANS KRUEGER
6	FINNMAID
7	SAUDI PRINCE
8	UNION ALASKA
9	HELLENIC CARRIER
10	FREIENFELS
12	STOCKENFELS
13	MITERA STELLA
16	LA PALLICE
17	AMAL
18	FOUR FLAGS
20	FILIPINAS SAUDI 1
21	ASSEBURG
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C	BANGLAR SWAPNA
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ROBERT E. LEE	A.E.T.
GREEN HARBOR	KANOO

TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 59,661

WAITING TIME: NIL

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Aides discuss proposing rejoining ILO to Carter

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP) — A cabinet-level committee has held an unannounced meeting to discuss the possibility of recommending to President Jimmy Carter that the United States rejoin the International Labor Organization, it was learned Friday.

Carter withdrew the United States from membership in the United Nations agency last November, largely because he believed the ILO had deviated from its original purpose of improving the lot of workers around the world.

Of particular concern to the Carter administration was the tendency of Communist and Arab countries and their Third World allies to use the Geneva-based organization as a sounding board for attacks on Israel. Officials refused comment on the outcome of the Thursday meeting, chaired by Labor Secretary Ray Marshall. They said a statement probably will be issued on the U.S. position next week.

One official said, however, there was sentiment among some senior officials that the United States should remain

out of the ILO for the time being even though the administration was encouraged by the results of the recent meeting of the 137-nation organization.

In June, a wave of Third World abstentions and absences led to the defeat of a four-year old resolution calling on the ILO to use "all means at its disposal" to persuade Israel to end racism and discrimination in occupied territories.

According to one official, the administration most likely will await further signs that the ILO is being responsive to other U.S. concerns before any decision is made to rejoin the organization.

Aside from the ILO's tendency to inject "political considerations" into its deliberations, Marshall has accused the ILO of not applying labor standards equally around the world and of issuing condemnations of individual countries without adequate investigation.

The cabinet-level committee is composed of representatives of the labor, state and commerce departments and of U.S. labor and business organizations.

Economic Briefs

● DACC — Iraqi officials held talks here Saturday with Bangladesh on ways of increasing economic cooperation between the two countries.

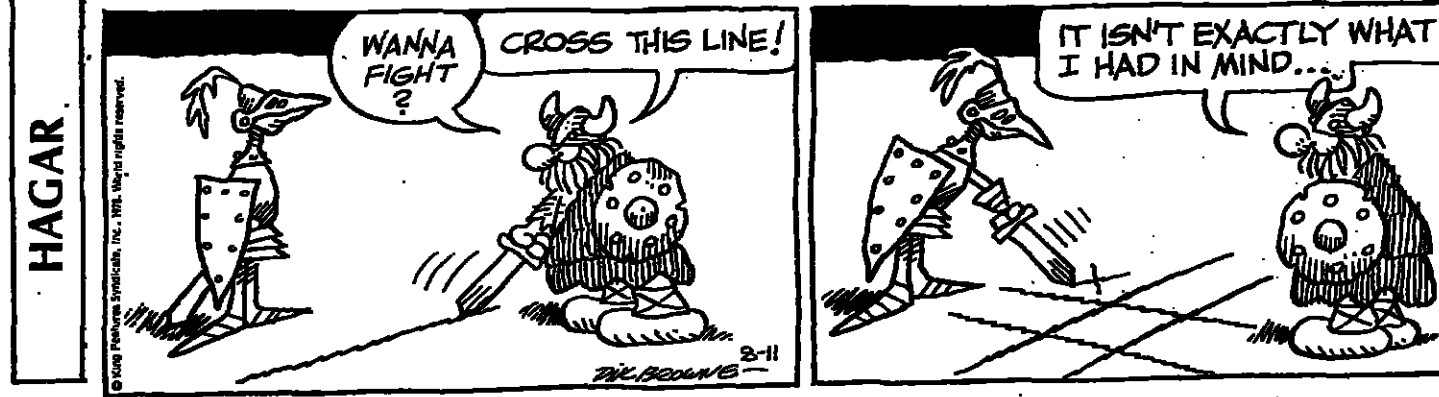
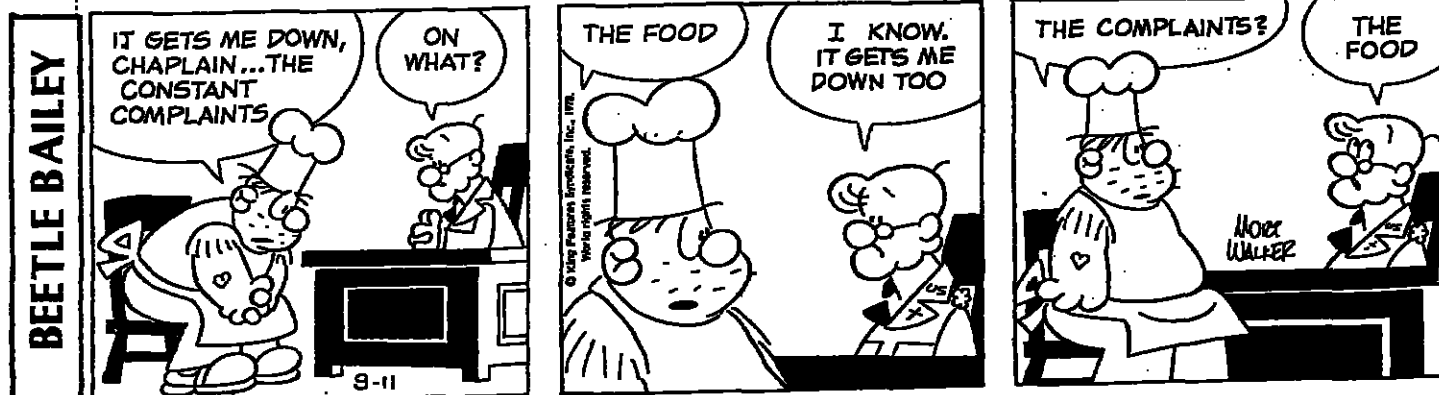
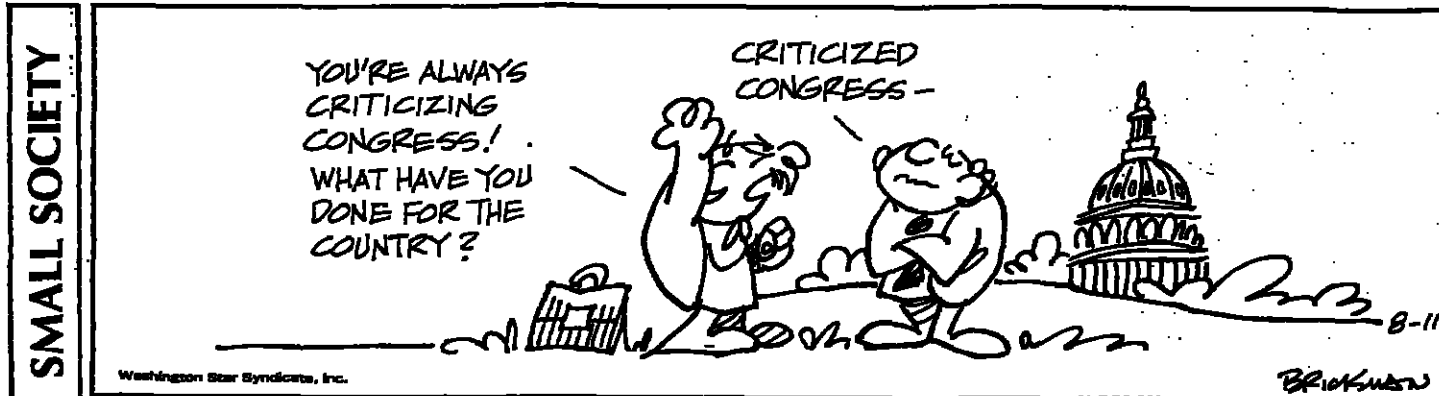
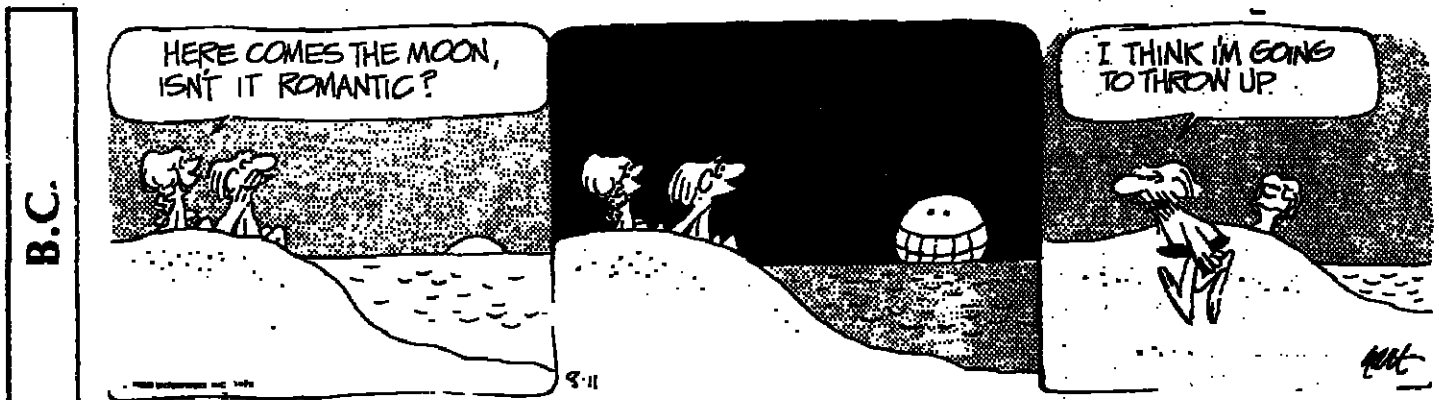
● ISTANBUL — A five-day conference on the new international economic order — a further step in Turkey's efforts to improve its relations with the developing world has ended here. Under Social Democrat Premier Bulent Ecevit, the Turkish government has been seeking to develop its links with countries outside the Western bloc.

He said Turkey shared many problems with other developing nations, but that it was too early to say what form its new ties with them would take.

● NICOSIA — A two-hour power cut Friday trapped people in lifts and forced Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation to use auxiliary power engines to continue operations, the Cyprus news agency said.

● BRASILIA — Brazil Friday devalued the cruzeiro for the tenth time in 1978, changing the exchange rate from 18.31 to the U.S. dollar to 18.585. The new sellers' rate is 18.685.

July 1978



Dennis the Menace



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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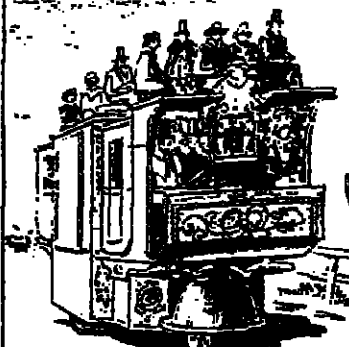
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishaq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:43	6:05	12:33	3:55	6:55	8:55
Medina	4:36	5:57	12:34	4:02	7:00	9:00
Nejd	4:09	5:36	12:05	3:31	6:31	8:31

DHAHRAN TV

5:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom
5:00 Man from Atlantis	No. 432
5:49 Jokers Wild	IMP
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 493
6:33 Harry-O	No. 208 Chicken Ala Kotter
7:24 Health Education	Mysterious Case
7:25 Barbra	Do it for them Mother
8:25 Second run Theater	Playin police
	Luv

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Good weather over the southwestern region and western highlands with a possible concentration of low-lying clouds over them. Other regions will experience a hot summer weather, while surface winds will blow mostly northerly to north-westerly at moderate speed.
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)	Mecca	Jeddah	Riyadh	Dhahran	Medina	Taif	Tabuk	Al-Jauf	Bisha	Abha
	41	39	43	43	41	31	27	28	29	29
	31	27	28	29	29	33	37	39	37	30

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
3:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 A Message to the Faithful	10:05 A Message to the Faithful
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Music
1:15 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:15 NEWS
1:30 A Chat and A Song	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:00 Music Round About	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:30 Reflections of a Journalist	11:00 Programs in Focus
2:40 Music	11:10 Press Review
2:45 Islam A Colorful Tapestry	11:15 The 'Shades'
2:55 Music	11:45 With the Rising Generation
3:00 NEWS	11:55 Music
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Islamic Contribution
3:15 Music	12:15 Latin Scene
3:20 Best of Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:30 Close Down	11:00 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	12:30 VOA Magazine
8:30 Dateline	1:00 News: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
9:00 Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:00 News Roundup	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:15 Opinion; Analysis	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

BBC

7:00 World News	1:40 Look Ahead
7:05 News about Britain	1:45 The Storytellers
7:15 Our own correspondent	1:50 World News
7:30 "Divertimento"	1:55 "Book Choice"
7:45 "Lives of Lives"	2:00 "The Secret War"
8:00 World News	2:05 Sportscast
8:05 Reflections	2:10 World News
8:15 "The Pleasure's Yours"	2:15 News about Britain
8:30 World News	2:20 Radio Newport
8:35 British Press Review	2:25 What's New
8:45 From the Weeklies	2:30 Radio Theatre
8:50 New Ideas	2:35 Face of England
9:00 Look Ahead	2:40 World News
9:05 Sports Review	2:45 Commentary
9:10 Sunday Service	2:50 Letterbox
9:15 World News	2:55 Sunday Half-hour
9:20 News about Britain	3:00 Theatre Call (ex 4th, Europa)
9:25 Our own correspondent	3:05 "Europa (ex 4th, From the Music Festival)
9:30 Theatre of the Air	3:10 From the Music Festival
9:35 My Kind of Jazz (ex 18th, 25th, Let the People Sing)	3:15 4th, Athletics
9:40 World News	3:20 World News
9:45 Commentary	3:25 "Our own correspondent"
9:50 Letter from America	3:30 "Book Choice"
9:55 Short Story	3:35 Reflections
1:00 Sandi Jones Requests	3:40 Sportscast
1:05 The Takeaway Man	3:45 World News
1:10 "Radio Newswave"	3:50 Commentary
1:15 Promenade Concerts	3:55 New Ideas
1:20 World News	4:00 Notes from an observer
1:25 Commentary	4:05 Folk and Country
1:30 Our own correspondent	

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1978
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
There may be some conflict between desire and necessity. Be realistic, as you usually are, and the answer will come. Romance and travel favored. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) ♏
An unusual request deserves your consideration. Fulfilling it may involve some inconvenience, but you will be amply repaid. Late hours bring some surprising news. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
The accent is on social activity. Welcome the opportunity to meet people, make new friends, perhaps make contacts which could prove invaluable, business-wise. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Planetary influences somewhat restrictive. Be especially careful in romance. Emotional situations could get out of hand.

Arabic calligraphy.

LOST

Somali Passport No. 6108133 issued at Jeddah and work Permit with Saudi Driving Licence (Private) to Mr. Warsame Hersi Ismail has been lost on 29.1977. Finder please deliver it to Somali Embassy—Jeddah.

PASSPORT LOST

Indian Passport No. L 156637 issued at Madras on 15.10.1976 to Mr. Syed Mohamed Noordeen has been lost. Finder please deliver it to Indian Embassy—Jeddah.

PASSPORT LOST

Afghani Passport No. 98323 issued to Mr. Sher Mohammed s/o Zargai has been lost. Finder please deliver it to Afghan Embassy—Jeddah.

PASSPORT LOST

Indian Passport No. L 596115 issued at Delhi on 24-5-1977 to Mr. Mohidin has been lost. Finder please deliver it to Indian Embassy—Jeddah.

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